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Kowloon..Dep.	6.35	8.00	8.24	9.05	10.00	12.10	1.18	2.32	3.20	4.30	5.40	7.35
Yaumati..Dep.	6.44	—	—	9.15	10.08	12.19	1.28	—	—	4.38	5.48	7.43
Shatin ...Dep	6.56	—	—	9.28	10.20	12.30	1.38	—	—	4.50	6.00	7.55
Taipo ...Dep	7.10	—	—	9.43	10.33	12.43	1.51	—	—	5.04	6.13	8.08
Taipo Market..Dep.	7.15	—	—	9.48	10.37	12.47	1.55	—	—	5.08	6.17	8.12
Fanling..Dep.	7.25	—	—	10.00	10.47	12.57	2.05	—	—	5.18	6.27	8.22
Sheung-shui ...Dep.	7.30	—	9.01	10.05	10.52	1.02	2.10	3.11	—	5.23	6.32	8.26
Shum-chun ...Arr.	7.36	9.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	1.08	2.16	3.17	4.00	5.29	6.38	8.32
Canton ...Arr.	—	11.58	—	5.42	—	—	—	—	7.18	—	—	—

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DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 15 A.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.
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Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	3.25	—
Shumchun ...Dep.	7.13	7.59	10.34	11.31	11.49	2.33	4.39	5.47	6.42	7.07
Sheungshui ..Dep.	7.20	8.06	10.43	—	11.56	2.40	4.46	5.54	—	7.14
Fanling ...Dep.	7.25	8.10	10.47	—	12.00	2.44	4.50	5.58	—	—
Taipo Market..Dep.	7.33	8.21	10.57	—	12.11	2.54	5.00	6.08	—	—
Taipo ...Dep.	7.40	8.28	11.01	—	12.16	3.00	5.04	6.13	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.53	8.39	11.14	—	12.30	3.13	5.17	6.26	—	—
Yaumati ...Dep.	8.06	8.51	11.26	—	12.42	3.27	5.29	6.38	—	—
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Apart from the commemorative stamp, the history of the ordinary United States postage stamp is, in itself, an interesting one, marking the remarkable growth of the country during the comparatively short time the stamps have been used.

With the advent of postal service in colonial days the stamp was unknown, as was the envelope. Letters were folded and sealed, and postage fees, collected from either sender or receiver, were based upon the bulk of the letter, according to information made available at the Post Office Department. This information follows:—

Postage stamps were first placed on sale on July 1, 1847, in New York City, after having been previously authorized by an act of Congress approved March 3 of the same year.

Twelve Commemorative Series.

During the first fiscal year they were used, postage stamps were issued to postmasters for sale to the public in much the same manner as they are to-day. From July 1, 1847, to June 30, 1848, 860,380 stamps were sold. In the corresponding period of the year just past, postmasters distributed the far greater number of 16,156,640,694 stamps.

Since the first issue of 1848, many changes have been made in design, colour and sizes of stamps, and in addition to ordinary series, 12 commemorative series have been issued, each portraying a great event in the history of the nation.

The first of the commemorative series was issue in 1893, to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus. This series consisted of 16 denominations of the following subjects:—1-cent, Columbus in sight of land; 2-cent, landing of Columbus; 4-cent, fleet of Columbus; 5-cent, Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella; 6-cent, Columbus welcomed at Barcelona; 8-cent, Columbus restored to favour; 10-cent, Columbus presenting natives; 15-cent, Columbus at La Rabida; 50-cent, Recall of Columbus; $1, Isabella pledging her jewels; $2, Columbus in chains; $3, Columbus describing third voyage; $4, Isabella-Columbus; $5, Columbus.

The next commemorative series with the "Amaha" Series of 1898, issued during the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition. Nine denominations were issued with the following subjects:—1-cent, Marquette on the Mississippi; 2-cent, farming in the West; 4-cent, Indian hunting buffalo; 5-cent, Fremont on Rocky Mountains; 8-cent, troops guarding train; 10-cent, hardships of emigration; 50-cent, Western mining prospector; $1, Western cattle in storm; $2, Mississippi River Bridge.

The Pan-American Series of 1901, issued to commemorate the Pan-American Exposition held at Buffalo, consisted of six denominations illustrated as follows:—1-cent, lake steamer; 2-cent, railway train; 4-cent, automobile; 5-cent, steelarch bridge, 8-cent, ship-canal locks; 10-cent, ocean steamship.

The Louisiana Purchase Series of 1904, issued to commemorate the purchase of Louisiana from France, contained five denominations. The subjects selected were:—1-cent, Robert R. Livingston, who was United States Minister of France and who conducted the negotiations for the Louisiana purchase; 2-cent, Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States at the time of the purchase; 3-cent, James Monroe, special ambassador to France in the matter of the purchase, and who with Livingston closed the negotiations; 5-cent, William McKinley, who, as President, approved the acts of Congress officially connecting the government with the commemorative exposition; and, 10-cent, map showing the territory purchased.

The Jamestown Series of 1907, issued to commemorate the founding of Jamestown, contained three denominations. The subjects of these stamps were:—1-cent, Captain John Smith; 2-cent, Founding of Jamestown, depicting the landing of the adventurers at Jamestown in 1607, and 5-cent, Pocahontas.

The Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific 2-cent stamp, issued in 1909 to commemorate the development of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Territory, had for its design a portrait of William H. Steward, who as Secretary of State, conducted the negotiations for the purchase of Alaska from Russia.

The Hudson-Fulton 2-cent stamp was issued in 1909 to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River and the centennial of its first navigation by steam.

Victory Stamp.

The Panama-Pacific Series of 1912-1913, issued to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal and the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, contained four denominations having the following subject: 1-cent, Balboa 1513; 2-cent, Panama Canal; 5-cent, Golden Gate, 10-cent, discovery of San Francisco Bay.

The Victory 3-cent stamp of 1919 was issued to commemorate the successful outcome of the World War.

The Pilgrim Tercentenary commemorative stamps, issued in 1920, were of three denominations. The subjects were:—1-cent, the Mayflower; 2-cent, landing of the Pilgrims; and 5-cent, signing of the Compact.

The Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary Series of 1924 consisted of three denominations; 1-cent, representing the ship New Netherland, upon which the Walloons sailed; 2-cent, Landing of the Walloons at Albany, N.Y.; and 5-cent, the Ribault Memorial Monument, located at Mayport, Florida, showing the landing place of one colony of Walloons.

The Lexington-Concord commemorative issue of 1925 contained three denominations described as follows:—1-cent, "Washington at Cambridge," represents Washington taking command of the American Army; 2-cent, "Birth of Liberty," representing the Battle of Lexington and Concord; 5-cent, "The Minute Man."

The designs for the various commemorative issues were selected with the view of giving historical and educational interest of the stamps.

First Group of Immigrants.

The Department has only recently issued another commemorative series known as the "Norse American" in commemoration of the arrival in New York, October 9, 1825, of the sloop Restaurationen with the first group of immigrants to the United States from Norway.

The Ericsson Memorial Stamp (5-cent) was issued in 1926 as a memorial to John Ericsson, builder of the Monitor, and in connection with the unveiling of his statue by the Crown Prince of Sweden at Washington, D.C., May 29, 1926. The design represents the white marble figure of Ericsson seated in a large chair and is similar to the memorial by J. E. Fraser.

The Battle of White Plains (1-cent) Commemorative Stamp was issued in 1926 to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle at White Plains. The central vignette shows a gun crew of four men in Continental uniform in action with cannon and ammunition. It is copied from a painting by E. F. Ward.

As a special tribute to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, a new 10-cent air mail stamp was issued just after his non-stop flight from New York to Paris. This issue replaced the 10-cent air mail stamp of the issue of 1926.

The Burgoyne Campaign 2-cent stamp was issued in 1927 to commemorate the battles in 1777 of Fort Stanwix, Oriskany, Rennington and Saratoga.

The Vermont Sesquicetennial Stamp (2-cent), was issued in 1927 to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the independence of Vermont and the battle of Bennington. The central design illustrates a Green Mountain Boy dressed in Buckskin, leaning on his rifle.

To commemorate the recent flight of the Graf Zeppelin, a special "Graf Zeppelin" stamp was issued in May, 1930.

Other stamps issued since 1927 include the Valley Forge Stamp; Hawaiian Surcharged; Molly Pitcher Surcharged for Monmouth; International Civil Aeronautic Conference; George Rogers Clark Issue; Thomas Alva Edison Issue; Sullivan Expedition; Battle of Fallen Timbers; Ohio River Canalization; Massachusetts Bay Colony and the Founding of the City of Charleston, S.C.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(August 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "Embarassing Moments."
World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Tillie the Toiler."
Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
Majestic Theatre: "Half a Bride."
Lammert's Auction of Furniture at Nos. 3 and 4, The Albany, commencing 10.30 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel 8.30 p.m.
Water Polo:—1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. Royal Navy.
Tides: High, 10.3 a.m. and 11.08 p.m.; Low, 3.25 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

Tuesday.
(August 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "Embarassing Moments."
World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Fashions for Women."
Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
Lammert's Auction of Furniture at Nos. 3 and 4, The Albany, commencing 10.30 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Angers). Outward: Europe *vid* Marseilles (Angers) 2.30 p.m.; Europe *vid* Siberia (Pres. Lincoln), 8.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 10.56 a.m. and 11.29 p.m.; Low, 4.15 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.

Wednesday.
(August 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "Big Party."
World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Fashions for Women."
Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel 8.30 p.m.
Water Polo:—1st Div.: Somersets v. Chinese Athletic Association.
Tides: High, 11.48 a.m.; Low, 5.04 a.m. and 5.57 p.m.

Thursday.
(August 28.)

Queen's Theatre: "Big Party."
World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Fashions for Women."
Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
Lammerts' Auction of various wharves in Canton: Saleroom, 3.30 p.m.; Auction of Steamships Charles Berdouin and Paul Beau, Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.
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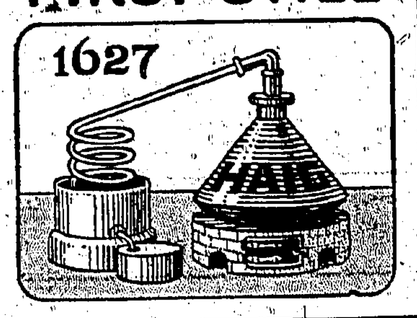

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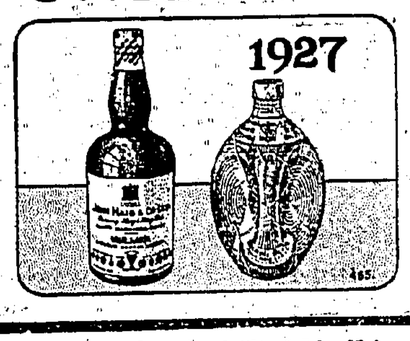

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MANCHURIA AS "HONEST BROKER."

SUPPLYING MUNITIONS TO BOTH SIDES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Peiping, August 14.—That the government of Manchuria will emerge from the present civil wars as the most powerful influence in China is now foreseen as a distinct possibility. While other Chinese factions have been using up their reserves and mortgaging their future, Manchuria has remained "neutral" and thereby increased its prosperity.

Not only has Manchuria remained entirely peaceful while the rest of China was spending its resources in fighting, but the Manchurian government has made a lot of money by selling munitions to the other factions. The arsenal at Mukden has been working night and day turning out trench mortars and ammunition to sell to all groups in China proper.

"Cash on delivery" has been Mukden's motto, and militarists have ignored other obligations in order to pay for munitions of war. The Mukden navy has been busy delivering these supplies to any faction which can produce the cash to pay for them.

The present civil war has been the most severe in China's modern history. There has been real fighting everywhere, and the last possible copper has been wrung from the people to pay the expenses of half a million fighting men. A Chinese army used to be able to fight cheaply, ignoring such modern weapons as aeroplanes and heavy artillery.

But those days are past. Every important Chinese general must have the most modern weapons, and is willing to pay for them. Mukden has been the first to see the possibilities of profit in selling munitions rather than using them.

Every faction in China has made a frantic effort to enlist the support of the "young marshal," Chang Hsuh Liang, governor of Manchuria, in the civil war. Chang has been been offered millions of dollars to join one side or the other. He has wisely evaded all offers. Mukden has been going too well as a "neutral" to risk taking any part in the conflict.

Whatever the outcome of the war, China proper is already thoroughly exhausted by the struggle. The credit of all factions has been strained to the limit. Debts have been contracted which will use up all revenues years ahead. Taxes have been collected as far ahead as the people can be coerced to pay them.

But the Manchurian government has not spent one cent in warfare during this period, and has actually profited by the conflict. The Manchurian controlled railways have done better business because militarists are using the others. Manchurian businessmen have taken business which those in China proper could not handle under the penalties of war conditions.

The Mukden government appears to be the first in modern China to comprehend fully the advantage of peace. Considered purely upon a cash basis, their gains have been so obvious that war no longer tempt them.

When Chang Tso Lin ruled Manchuria, he could not resist the temptation to meddle in the conflicts of China proper. His son, the present ruler, apparently is not thus tempted. He is reputed to have said, "If Manchuria keeps out of China's warfare, it will eventually get all the power it wants." The prediction is already realized.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 24.

The Golden Text was: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?" (Romans 11. 34).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." (Rom. 33, 36).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Infinite Mind can have no starting-point, and can return to no limit. It can never be in bonds, nor be fully manifested through corporeality" (p. 284).

FRANCE AND CHINA.

CRITICISM OF NEW CONVENTION.

RATIFICATION DOUBTFUL.

Particulars of a Convention signed by representatives of France and China at Nanking in May for the better regulation of affairs between French Indo-China and the Chinese Government have now been published in Paris.

The Convention arranges for Consular representation, passports, the right of domicile, transit, and Customs tariffs, together with legal questions such as the right of arrest and extradition of criminals. The duration of the Convention is five years. It follows the principle of mutual treatment of nationals in matters of trading and taxation, and the most favoured nation treatment for Chinese in Indo-China in matters of jurisdiction and civil procedure.

The existing privileges of the Chinese in Indo-China are confirmed by letter. A second letter contains a mutual undertaking to examine within three months questions relating to the Yunnan Railway.

The new Convention has evoked a good deal of criticism, so much so that it is considered doubtful whether its ratification this autumn can be regarded as certain. The Convention is intended to replace the Convention of 1886, which was denounced by the Nationalist Government of China in the general denunciation of undertakings with foreign Governments which took place in 1926.

Under the new Convention, the French Government agrees for the first time to the appointment of a Chinese Consul to Hanoi or Haiphong and to Saigon. Simultaneously it agrees that Chinese living in Indo-China shall enjoy the same treatment as other foreigners concerning the rights of residence and travel, the right to engage in trade and industry, legislation, and the law-courts.

Chinese "Congregations" in Indo-China.

In other terms, the so-called "*régime* of Chinese congregation" under which the Chinese lived in Indo-China is abolished. These "Congregations," or Chinese communities, were continued on the same lines as native Annamite villages, with chiefs appointed for a number of years by the Government of Indo-China. But the extraordinary feature of the new Convention is that, in addition, the Chinese in Indo-China are to retain all their special privileges and colleering the coastal trade, river navigation, etc., no discrimination is to be made between the Annamites and themselves. The Indo-Chinese Government always was of opinion that through such a stipulation as is embodied in the new treaty the 400,000 or 500,000 Chinese under its jurisdiction would get out of control.

Bargaining on Extra-Territoriality.

Presumably the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has made these concessions to the Nanking Government in the hope that it may save its extra-territoriality right in Shanghai and other other treaty ports, but in competent quarters in Paris it is believed that the calculation may prove wrong, and that meanwhile new fuel will have been brought to Indo-Chinese agitation. "Pertinax," the able diplomatic writer of the *Echo de Paris*, lends the very sharp criticism of the Convention in an article in which he declares that it threatens the stability of Indo-China and expresses the hope that the French Parliament, enlightened by the recent troubles in that colony, will not lightly ratify it, for to do so, he contends, would only increase the serious difficulties that face France.

"The truth is," concludes this writer, "that, by his concessions to the detriment of Indo-China, the Foreign Minister is trying to effect [illegible] Nationalist policy of Nanking, which demands the abandonment of our concession at Shanghai, etc. But nothing will modify Nanking's demands unless it be the fall, always possible, of that Government. Moreover, as between Shanghai and Indo-China it is absurd to decide in favour of Shanghai."

CEYLON FINANCES.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OPPOSED.

SUGGESTED INQUIRY BY COMMISSION.

The unofficial members of the Legislative Council almost unanimously oppose the Government's programme of expenditure for the financial year beginning on October 1. The Government has budgeted for increased commitments, and for a deficit which it proposes to meet by repaying into revenue from the recently-raised loan the moneys which were formerly allocated to capital expenditure from surplus funds. The Opposition contends that a precedent has been created for future years by the Government's scale of expenditure, which anticipates an ultimate increase in revenue from the income-tax, which is not yet passed.

The attitude of the unofficial majority suggests that reliance cannot be placed on new taxation of any sort being sanctioned, apart from the betting tax of 3½ per cent., which passed the third reading this week. When the Supply Bill was submitted for second reading, Mr. M. J. Cary, a European commercial member, outlined a policy of drastic retrenchment drafted by a sub-committee of unofficial members. It is significant that this is the first time an attempt has been made by the unofficial members to secure a unified financial policy opposed to that of the Government, whose intention is to maintain the existing rate of development and progress, financed by the new taxation and loan money.

Civil Service Salaries.

Leading Ceylonese supported Mr. Cary when he demanded that the proposed current expenditure of 121,000,000 rupees (about £8,000,000) should be reduced to a figure nearer the estimated revenue of 107,000 rupees, and said that hard times had fallen on the Colony owing to the depressed condition of the rubber and coconut markets. Unemployment, he said, was increasing, and the country was in the mood to face retrenchment, and was prepared for sacrifice. He suggested the appointment of a Commission, recruited from England, to overhaul the salaries and *personnel* of the public departments, and to cut down the cost of administration, which absorbs 47 per cent. of Ceylon's revenue, and warned the Government that the Income-tax Bill, which would come up for third reading soon, would be defeated at least by 25 votes to 21.

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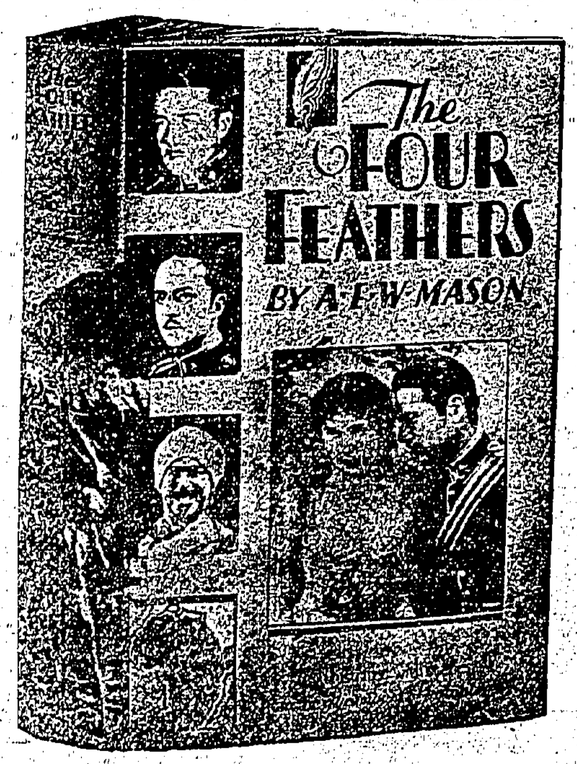

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12.30 a.m.—European recorded programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report. European programme continued.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m.—European programme of records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
Concerto Grosso in D Minor (Vavaldi), Zurich Tonhalle Orchestra.
The 'Ole in the Road, Humorous Sketch by George Graves.
Ballade—Parts 3 and 4 (Greig), Leopold Godowsky, Piano Solo.
Men of England, Short Patriotic Ode, Choir with Orchestra.
Dr. McGregor and The Engineer, Will Fyffe, Comedian.
Romeo and Juliet—Waltz Song (Gounod) and Faust—Jewel Song (Gounod), Gertrude Johnson, Soprano.
Valse Triste (Sibelius) and Finlandia—Tone Poem, Liberal Jewish Synagogue Organ, G. Pattiman.
The Bing Boys Are Here—Another Little Drink Wouldn't Do Us Any Harm, Trio with Orch.
Elegie (Massenet) and Gavota (Gomez), Guitar Solo by Guillermo Gomez.
In a Camp of the Ancient Britons (Ketelby), A. Ketelby's Concert Orchestra.
Sitting on the Cold Wet Grass and Give Yourself a Pat on the Back, The Two Gilberts, Comedians.
Devotion (Melodie Passionnee) and Pleading (Morceau de Concert), Organ Solo by Terance Casey.
Broadway Melody and You Were Meant for Me, Layton and Johnstone, American Duetists.
Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod) and Air in G String (Bach), Squire Celeste Octette.
Where Be You Going? and Messmates, Norman Allin, Bass with Piano.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time and Press news.
Three Dances from Henry VIII. (German), Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

From the Studio.

Mrs. Snowden-Jones (Mezzo Soprano)—Accompanist, Mr. F. Mason:—(a) Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak; (b) The Merry Month of May, Stanford; (c) I Know a Bank, Martin Shaw.
Roses of the South—Waltz (Strauss), The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

From the Studio.

The Studio Players will present a Short Comedy entitled: "Think Before You Speak." Characters: John Hannay, Mrs. Hannay, Lily (their daughter), the houseboy, Mr. Letts (an estate agent's secretary).

(*Continued at foot of next column.*)

Scenes: The breakfast-living-dining room of the Hannay's house. Breakfast time. Mrs. Hannay and her daughter are having breakfast.
Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin) and Liebstraum (Liszt), Squire Celeste Octette.

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Mrs. Snowden-Jones (Mezzo Soprano: "Serenade," Gounod. Abendlied (Schumann) and Air (Bach), Cello Solo by W. H. Squire.

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Mrs. Snowden-Jones (Mezzo Soprano): "Daffodil"—Blowing, German, and "Slumber Song," Schubert.
Belphegor, Quick March and Marche Lorraine, H.M. Grenadier Guards.
P/C. Lamb and The Modern Diver, Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam.
The Student Prince—Serenade and Drinking Song, Trio with Chorus.
Petticoat Lane—Fox Trot and Russian Fantasy, Debroy Somers Band.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

MR. HAYLEY MORRISS.

FURTHER DISPUTE—OVER DIVORCE.

Mr. Hayley Morriss, of Pippingford Park, Sussex, appeared in person in the Divorce Court on July 28 when Lord Merrivale dealt with a motion to confirm a report by the Registrar as to variation of a marriage settlement.

Mr. Morriss objected to the Registrar's report, and Lord Merrivale said to him: "You desired to cross-examine the petitioner (Mrs. Daphne Morriss) about the matter as to which you have filed affidavits. The decree has been made absolute, and these statements as to how the divorce came about are not relevant. I can send the papers to the Public Prosecutor, but I do not think that would serve any useful purpose.

Mr. Morriss: We had a private arrangement and she has repudiated this. I want to cross-examine her to prove we had an arrangement. I committed adultery," he added, "on my wife's insistence, and I should not be deprived of my interest in the marriage settlement."

Lord Merrivale, giving judgment, said that the decree absolute for dissolution of mariage was pronounced in 1922. After 18 months or so there were proceedings for variation of settlement, and they came to a close in the present month. The Registrar received proofs of the divorce and received evidence with regard to the settlement, and the situation of the parties. He declined to permit Mr. Morriss to prove his allegations that it was a collusive divorce. "These are matters," said Lord Merrivale, "which impeach the decree. The Registrar was right in deciding that he had no jurisdiction to investigate these matters."

The Registrar's report was then confirmed.

DO MOSQUITOES PREFER BLONDES?

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE *v.* U.S. THEORY.

Gentlemen are apparently not alone in their preference for blondes.

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In order to break off with her undesirable small-town fiance, Marian announces that she has been engaged in a "trial marriage" with Thaddeus Cruickshank, the author, and a telegram from the enraged father brings Denny home to face the music. The young people meet for first time, and are kept apart until the morning by the old people who spend a restless night, with Marian making desperate efforts to explain the situation to Thaddeus in the drawing-room. A hasty marriage is arranged, and the old people at last retire with the assurance that all the trouble is over.

The Montmartre Follies continue to provide a high-class dancing entertainment in conjunction with the picture programme at all performances.

MODERNISTIC DECORATION.

Modernistic decoration is seen at its best in some of the backgrounds of "The Big Party," the Fox Movietone picture which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

Jack Schulze, one of the best-known art directors in Hollywood, was assigned the tast of designing the various settings for this story of New York life. A noted exponent of the futuristic theme in design, Schulze promptly drew the plans for the exclusive modiste shop and for the elaborate apartment seen in the film along the newest decorative lines. The results are said to afford something of a surprise to screen audiences.

Dixie Lee, Sue Carol, and Walter Catlett share the leading honours in this production, which is enlivened with a constant stress of comedy by Richard Keene, Ilka Chase, Charles Judels and Elizabeth Patterson.

"THE FOUR FEATHERS."

The picture at the Central Theatre is the third of a series by those master craftsmen of adventuring camera work, Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack. They are remembered for the startling bigness of their earlier successes "Chang" and "Grass."

In "The Four Feathers" Cooper and Schoedsack have turned out a picture bigger than either of the other two because of its historical authenticity and because of its tense, sweeping action. The human interest in this hits nearer home, because the theme is more modern and because the British soldiers exploits in the Sudan are already familiar to all readers of Kipling and of A. E. W. Mason's famous novel, upon which the film is based.

"The Four Feathers" deals with a young officer who is a coward and who receives white feathers, symbols of shameful cowardice, from his comrades in arms. Instead of following out the edict implied by the four feathers, namely committing suicide, the officer (played by Richard Arlen) swears he will make them retract their feathers. He betakes himself to the African Sudan and through slashing combat with Fuzzy Wuzzy tribesmen and through the gates of death in desert and jungle effects the rescue of his fellow fighters.

There are jungle scenes, actually taken in the African wilderness by Cooper and Schoedsack. How these men are able to take animal-action pictures such as they bring to the screen and yet return with whole skins, is one of the wonders of the age.

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GERMAN FARMERS ASK PROTECTION.

TARIFF CAMPAIGN TURNED DOWN BY GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, August 15.—The general offensive of the agricultural interests against the German system of commercial treaties with a view of increasing protection for all agricultural products failed when the Cabinet to-day decided against denouncing the German-Finnish commercial treaty, which fixes the duties on dairy products at a comparatively low level by which other nations also profit under the most favoured nation clause.

The whole issue was raised some time ago by the Minister of Agriculture, Herr Schiele who has always been a very staunch fighter for the agricultural interest but was opposed by the Minister of Economics Herr Stegerwald, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, and other members of the Cabinet on the grounds that Germany's neighbours would retaliate by boycotting German manufactured goods as has indeed already been attempted by Holland.

The German Federation of Industries and other influential commercial and industrial bodies had also pronounced themselves against Herr Schiele's plans whose realization, it was asserted, would have seriously damaged German exports and would consequently have further added to the already very serious unemployment.

German-Finnish Treaty.

The deliberations of the Cabinet concerning the fate of the German-Finnish commercial treaty, which is of special importance on account of its eventual effects on the treaties with other Powers, resulted in the decision to send a special delegate to Helsingfors whose task, according to Press reports, will be to obtain the Finnish Government's consent to a modification of the treaty in the sense of shortening the stipulated term within which Germany would be obliged to apply the low tariff rates for imported Finnish dairy products and especially for butter and cheese.

FEDERATION OF EUROPE SCHEME.

CONDEMNATION FROM LEAGUE SECRETARIAT.

Geneva, August 16.—Serious obstacles to Briand's Pan-European Federation project are conjured up by a memorandum thereon from the pen of the director of the economic section of the League of Nations secretariat, Sir Arthur Salter, who, after dissecting and analyzing the project, condemns it in strong terms as highly derogatory to the League of Nations. The memorandum is dated May 20, but was hitherto kept secret which would seem justified by the details percolating into League quarters. It is understood that the memorandum is a rather lengthy document of which ten pages are devoted to a summary of the economic difficulties inherent on M. Briand's project which, Sir Arthur demands, if at all must be carried through under the League of Nations auspices because otherwise the League would be deprived of all its functions and resemble nothing so much as a hollow shell.

French circles here are highly indignant at the revelation and assert that Sir Arthur's memorandum formed the source of much of the criticism contained in the replies of various governments which had in strictest confidence received copies of it and were thus influenced against the French Government's proposal.

THE FORTIFICATION OF CONSTANZA.

BRITISH NAVAL BASE IN BLACK SEA?

Bucharest, August 16.—The possibility of early establishment of a British naval base in the Black Sea is being frequently mentioned in the local Press in dealing with the present visit of British units at Constanza. It is being recalled that at the beginning of this year when the Soviet Black Sea fleet was strengthened by two cruisers until then stationed in the Baltic and whose passing through the Dardanelles caused such a sensation, the Roumanian Government appointed a commission comprising Admiral Henderson, the Dutch expert Herr Kuinenburg and the Roumanian engineer M. Vidrescu, to submit present plans for fortifying Constanza.

It is now considered probable that the present British naval visit for which the British Admiralty assumed the initiative is not altogether unconnected with that plan although in other quarters it is suggested that the naval visit is connected with the Turko-Persian conflict over the question of the raids of Kurdish tribes into Turkish territory.

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FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR ON BUDGET.

OPPOSITION TO TOO MUCH ECONOMY.

Paris, August 16.—The Cabinet's efforts to reduce next year's budget estimates to the level of the present fiscal year's budget are apparently being stultified by the Minister of War, General Maginot, who is at present away from the capital on furlough and in an interview given to a newspaper insisted that the interests of national defence must be paramount, for which reason the increased military appropriations asked for the coming financial year cannot be reduced.

Asked whether the Cabinet endorsed his view, the Minister evaded a direct answer, insisting merely that his department's estimates had been reduced to the absolute minimum consistent with the safety of the country and adding that "Even so the frontier defences will hardly be adequate in the event of a sudden invasion without calling upon the reserves whose mobilization takes time and might, moreover, meet with difficultics."

Furthermore, the Minister insisted that the Chamber's decision to reduce conscription from the present 18 months to one year as well as the reorganization of the army which is at present under way involved certain additional expenditure which it would not do to shrink from without impairing the country's defences. The interview concluded with the statement that the French army "unlike that of other countries" was an essentially defensive force but that it could be intolerable to have its efficiency undermined and consequently weakened by parsimony.

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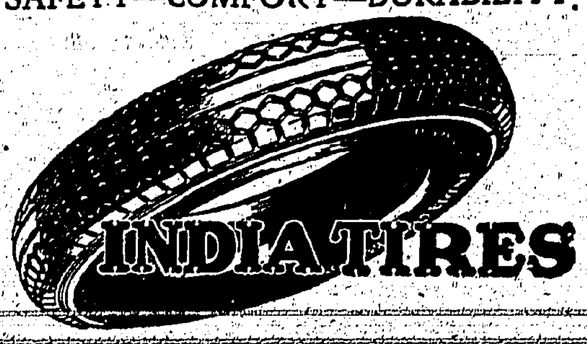

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EX-OFFICER ALLEGES CONSPIRACY BY WAR OFFICE.

A former officer of the 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers and ex-member of the House of Commons, who alleges that he has been the victim of a War Office conspiracy, which arose out of false rumours spread by a beautiful widow to whom he was once engaged, has presented a petitition to Parliament pleading that his case should be reopened and investigated.

It is understood that the question will be raised in Parliament.

The petitioner is Major W. A. Adam. In his petition he quotes a letter which he sent to the Secretary for War in November 1928 (Sir Laming Worthington-Evans), and in which he reviewed the whole case.

Ordered to Resign.

Among the statements which Major Adam made in the letter are these:—

The War Office, on December 1, 1906, ordered him to resign his commission under the severest threat.

A letter from the G.O.C.-in-Chief, Aldershot (the late Sir John French), and "other considerations" were given as the reasons for the order.

Sir John French's letter (the contents of which were not made known to Major Adam until 1925, when Lord Haldane read the letter in Parliament) alleged no specific fault against Major Adam, and contained no suggestion that he should be ordered to resign his commission.

Major Adam, in his letter, then dealt with the "other circumstances," and what he surmised them to be.

"In 1895," he wrote, "I became engaged to a widow, Mrs. X, one of the most beautiful and charming women in London society. In 1896 I became aware that she was an inebriate, and in 1900 I reached the conclusion that she was incurable, and most regretfully broke off our engagement.

Demand for Money.

"Upon my return from the South African War in 1902, Mrs. X wrote asking me to marry her, and when I did not reply she wrote demanding money, which she said I owed her. There was no truth whatever in this statement."

Major Adam afterwards obtained a certificate from the woman stating that "Major Adam does not owe, and never did owe, me any money," but in spite of this "Mrs. X. continued to spread the rumour that I owed her money, and spread it in quarters where she thought it would most damage me. Mrs. X. died from drink in 1911."

Major Adam's letter went on to state that in 1906 the rumour was conveyed to a superior officer. "He informed the War Office, who have since acted upon the false information."

In January 1910, by which time the rumours about him had died down, Major Adam was elected M.P. for Woolwich, but when in that year he asked for an inquiry into the case of certain officers of the 5th Lancers who had been placed on half-pay, the rumours about Major Adam revived, and he lost his seat.

"I have been unable ever since to re-enter public life," he declares in his letter. "Until the War Office intervened in my affairs my life had been one of unbroken success in every direction. I could have done so much, and could still do much, if you will only give me one square deal on the real facts."

"FASCIST MARTYRS."

STONE UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF THE MURDER.

At Sarzana, near Milan, a stone was unveiled last month in memory of seventeen Fascists who were killed there by Communists and police in 1921. They were part of a column of 500 Tuscan Fascists who marched to Sarzana nine years ago to ask for the liberation of several Fascists who had been imprisoned in the town. The seventeen "Fasicst martyrs" met a terrible death. Some had eyes burnt out, others were mutilated, and several were hung in a railway tunnel.

On the occasion of the ceremony Mussolini had written a "message to all Italians," in which he says:

Blackshirts, know that the revolution is not finished. It has hardly begun, and they will have to give further proofs of its strength.

To-day, he unveiled the monument, said: "We are preparing a new Italy which is marching forward. Crises are due to minds which cannot control events—we have dominated them, we control them now, and we will control them in future."

WANDERING CELT.

PLEA FOR A WORLD-WIDE BROTHERHOOD.

GAELIC CULTURE.

This year's Celtic Conference, which lasted a full week, was opened in London recently, when in the forenoon the presidential address was given at University College by the Rev. Dr. Maclean Watt, of Glasgow Cathedral. In the afternoon the official opening of the Congress was performed, at His Majesty's Theatre, by Lord Howard de Walden, who briefly welcomed the delegates from all the Celtic nations.

Later, in the same place, the inaugural concert of contemporary Celtic music was given by Miss Megan Foster, Miss Beatrice Harrison, Mr. Plunket Greene, and Mr. John McCormack, with the Virtuoso String Quartet and Mr. Leon Goossens (oboe), and Miss Gwendolen Mason (harp). In the evening the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London gave a civic reception to the delegates at the Mansion House.

In his presidential address Dr. Maclean Watt put in a strong plea for the building up of a great Gaelic brotherhood throughout the world. They belonged, he said, to one of the most ancient races whose footprints were clearly marked all over Europe, whose hand had knocked at the door of all nations, and whose blood was mingled in the veins of all living white folks. The Celt was not unlike the Jew in that he did not die, but differed from the Jew in that he mingled with other races.

A Gallant Survival.

The Celtic tongue had persisted through the changes and strife of generations. In Brittany and the British Isles there were still 3,000,000 people using it and knowing it. It had survived bitter Parliamentary schemes for its destruction and educational methods which had ignored it and punished the children who used it when they knew no other. It was only in 1802 that the Bible was translated into Gaelic.

It was their duty to see to it that Gaelic children were taught their own language so that they might preserve their own nationality and personality. A Gaelic geography and history should be provided for Celtic children so that they should know the brave struggle and passionate love of freedom and home which characterised their forefathers. Whether the idea of a Celtic college in Scotland fructified or not the children at school ought not to be deprived of the story of their heritage.

Lord Howard de Walden, declaring the Congress open, said that a great many people were becoming aware that they were a good deal more Celtic than they ever suspected. It was a great pity that much of the Celtic culture of a thousand years ago had been lost, but it was gratifying that much had been retained. It was typical of the attitude of this country that examples of Celtic culture, like ancient helmets and earthenware work, were not given anything like the same appreciation as they would be if they were found in the Valley of Kings. The only answer he could get when he asked the reason for that neglect of Celtic culture was that there were not enough specimens. By that he took it culture only existed when it appeared in bulk. (Laughter.)

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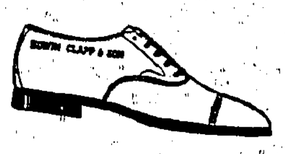

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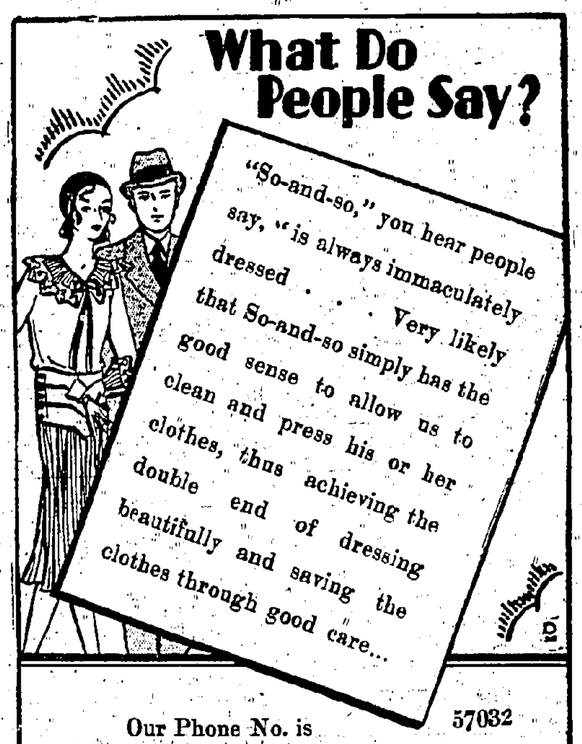

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MR. SPEAKER'S ADMONITION.

FURTHER SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE OF CORRUPTION.

Mr. E. Sandham, Labour member of Parliament for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, was severely admonished by the Speaker in the House of Commons last month for his charges of drunkenness and bribery against Labour members of Parliament. The admonishment followed a report from the Committee of Privileges and a motion passed by 304 votes to 13 censuring Mr. Sandham for his speech.

The report of the Committee of Privileges, shows that Mr. Sandham persisted in and repeated his charges, but as he refused to give any particulars the Committee decided that they could not advise the House to set up a tribunal of inquiry. The Committee, it was explained, was in the position of a Grand Jury, who have to satisfy themselves that there is a case to go for trial. Mr. Sandham failed to produce the necessary *Prima facie* case.

In presenting this report to the House the Attorney General, and later Mr. Snowden, promised that if any specific charges were made they would immediately order an investigation.

"Names and Amounts."

Mr. W. J. Brown, Labour M.P. for Wolverhampton, challenged the Committee's report, and declared that he had information in his possession which, if true, supported directly the charge that corruption exists, athough Labour members were not implicated in those cases. He had offered to place that information before the Committee, and to support it by oral evidence, but was told by the Premier that the Committee could not deal with it, as that body was not a court of inquiry. Mr. Brown added that he intended at the earliest opportunity to bring his evidence before the House.

Replying to a challenge that he should disclose at once his information, Mr. Brown said that when he laid his charges it would be "with the names mentioned, the amounts mentioned, with the individuals who paid over the money mentioned, and with a complete statement that will compel this House to make an investigation.

A Conservative View.

The only support for the Left Wing view that there was an ample case for investigation came from Mr. Skelton, the Conservative member for Perth, who held that Mr. Sandham's charge about moneylenders was so specific that it was a mere legal quibble for the House to say that there was no charge sufficiently specific to enable inquiry to be made. This was not the time, he held, to pass a vote of censure on Mr. Sandham. Mr. Hopkin Morris (L.), who followed Mr. Skelton, said it would be an unheard-of thing to set up an inquiry without a definite charge against a particular member or members.

THE DEBATE: A TENSE HOUSE.

For the bribery and corruption debate the House of Commons again assembled in large numbers, and the temper of members throughout was tense and eager. All the notable figures were present, except the Prime Minister, who was on his way to Bavaria.

The Committee of Privileges having seen Mr. Sandham and found that he declined to give any particulars as to the names of the persons alleged to have been bribed, the persons paying the alleged bribes, or the circumstances in which the alleged bribes had been made, reported that his Manchester speech was a gross breach of privilege and its allegations a gross libel.

Sir William Jowitt, the Attorney General, moved that the House agree with the Committee's report and recalled Mr. Sandham's two gravest charges—namely, that members of the House had taken bribes to help the passage of doubtful Bills in the interests of private individuals, and that the taking of such bribes was in keeping with the traditions of the House. There could be no graver charge, he said. Had Mr. Sandham made any definite and specific charge the Committee would have recommended that it should be investigated by a judicial body constituted under the Tribunals Inquiry Act, but though he had repeated his charges before the Committee he had given no particulars upon which any grip could be made. If he had such charges to make it was his duty to make them openly and clearly from his place in the House and not to carry them elsewhere.

Without a division the House agreed with the report, though Mr. Maxton afterwards asserted that the unanimity had been inadvertent. Mr. Snowden, as acting Leader of the House, moved that Mr. Sandham be admonished by the Speaker for his breach of privilege. Again the Speaker declared this motion carried without dissent.

Mr. Maxton's Protest.

Mr. Maxton warmly protested that there had been some misunderstanding, and the Speaker allowed the question to be reopened. Mr. Maxton, who was heard with general impatience, suggested that the Committee of Privileges was a prejudiced body, and said Mr. Sandham's colleagues had advised him not to give evidence before it. Mr. Maxton's speech showed that he was not aware that a member of Parliament in Parliament can utter the most atrocious libels and slanders with all particularity and with immunity.

Mr. W. J. Brown announced that he would make corruption charges of his own, though not against Labour members, when the appropriate estimate was next taken in the House.

Mr. Bromley urged that the charges should be investigated, and that there should be no appearance of burking inquiry. "Directly definite charges are made," replied the Attorney General, "the Government will take steps to set on foot a judicial inquiry."

"Then," exclaimed Colonel Spender-Clay, "I challenge the members who have insinuated accusations to make their charges here and now."

From all sides there rose loud cheers and cries of "Sandham" and "Brown," but instead of these accusers Mr. McGovern got up and discoursed at length of his experiences in connection with charges of corruption against members of the Glasgow Corporation. The speech seemed to many members besides Mr. Sexton to have nothing to do with the question, but the Speaker allowed Mr. McGovern to exhaust himself.

Mr. Sandham's Speech.

Mr. Snowden and Mr. Sandham rose together, and the House made insistent calls for the latter, before which Mr. Snowden gave way. Mr. Sandham provoked an incredulous laugh when he boasted that he was going to stand by his informants "like a man." "Who are they?" shouted one of his neighbours, and it was almost the only one of the angry cries which accompanied his speech that could be distinguished. "What's that got to do with you?" he as angrily demanded of his angry interrupter. If his informants were wrong he was wrong, but that had not been settled. Right was right and truth was truth, and it was truth alone that he sought. But he must first protect his informants as far as he possibly could. His conscience was quite clear, and all that he desired was that the truth should be sought. He had, however, a duty toward his informants. If members passed this vote of censure there might be other conclusions arrived at later on.

Mr. Snowden's Challenge.

Mr. Snowden at once declared that if Mr. Sandham or Mr. W. J. Brown would now make a specific charge they could withhold the names of their informants and the Leader of the House would place on the order-paper for to-morrow a motion to set on foot a judicial inquiry. This challenge was approved with loud cheers.

Mr. Sandham made no response, but Mr. W. J. Brown excused himself by pleading that the Speaker had informed him that his charges on this occasion would be out of order. The Speaker, however, denied him this loophole, protesting that Mr. W. J. Brown must not implicate him. A good deal had happened since his warning that other charges might be out of order and they might not be out of order now. Mr. Brown said in any event he was not going to make specific charges now because the House had not disposed of Mr. Sandham's charges. But the day would come and names of individuals would be ruthlessly disclosed.

Mr. Skelton, a Conservative member from Scotland, struck a responsive chord when he pointed out that before the Committee of Privileges Mr. Sandham had supplied a degree of specification which was lacking from his charges before, for there he had alleged "certain members have received money from the Moneylenders' Association in consideration for services rendered during the passage of the Moneylenders Bill." Mr. Sandham should complete that charge by giving names, for the privilege of the House completely protected him. In any case the charge he had so far specified should be judicially examined, and until that had been done Mr. Skelton said he for one could not associate himself with the censure of Mr. Sandham.

A Severe Admonition.

The complete and absolute privilege of members to say anything they chose in the House within the rules of order was dwelt upon also by Mr. Hopkin Morris, who, however, did not agree with Mr. Skelton that the charge of corruption was specific enough to be tried by a judicial body. Where was the accuser? Here and now the charge should be made with all particularity.

Still there was no response by Mr. Sandham to these reiterated challenges, and the Speaker again put the question that Mr. Sandham be admonished for his offence by Mr. Speaker. Many Conservatives and Liberals did not take part in the division, and the motion was carried by 304 votes to 13.

The Speaker donned his three-cornered black hat over his wig, and, seated, read a severe admonition addressed to Mr. Sandham, who remained in his place. This was heard by the House in profound silence, unbroken by any unseemly incident, and at its close Mr. Snowden moved, and the House agreed, that the admonition be entered in the journals of the House.

The Division.

The fifteen members (including tellers) who formed the minority in yesterday's division on the censure of Mr. Sandham were—

Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Mr J. Beckett, Mr. Fenner Brockway, Mr. W. J. Brown, Mr. George Buchanan, Mr. W. G. Cove, Dr. Forgan, Miss Jennie Lee, Mr. Jack Lees, Mr. Maxton, Mr. Campbell Stephen, Mr. R. C. Wallhead, Mr. E. F. Wise, and Mr. J. Kinley and Mr. J. McGovern (tellers).

The division figures were 304 to 13, which indcate that a considerable number of members abstained from voting, as the House was much larger than the number who went into the division lobbies.

Admonition of M.P.'s.

There is no recent precedent in Parliamentary history for the admonition by the Speaker of a member of the House of Commons for a breach of privilege in circumstances similar to these.

In 1839 a member of the House, Mr. O'Connell, was reprimanded by the Speaker for making in a public speech a charge of foul perjury against members of the House, but there is a Parliamentary distinction between a reprimand and an admonition, the former being more severe punishment. In 1892 three directors of a railway company were admonished at the Bar of the House for dismissing an employee who had given evidence before a Parliamentary committee. One of the directors was a member of the House. More recently a newspaper editor, who was not a member of the House, was admonished at the Bar. Students of Parliamentary history are uncertain about the date of the last instance of a member of the House being admonished in his place in the House of Commons.

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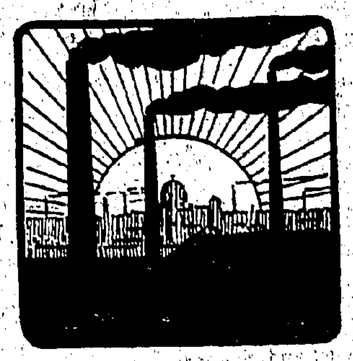

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RECALL OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR.

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

Angora, August 17.—An official statement says that the recall of the Turkish Ambassador to Teheran, Memduh Chewket Bey, does not signify a rupture of diplomatic service.

It is stated that the Ambassador's successor has already been appointed and will leave next week for Teheran where in the meantime the Turkish *Chargé d'Affaires* is carrying on the negotiations for Turko-Persian co-operation in coping with the rebellious Kurdish tribesmen and that while these negotiations are going on at Teheran the Soviet Ambassador here is trying his best to mediate in the conflict.

GERMANY AND TRIP OF R.100.

GREAT BRITAIN CONGRATULATED.

Berlin, August 16.—Most of the Berlin papers feature the safe return of the British airship R.100 with big headlines, notes and articles congratulating Great Britain to the feat which, it is hoped, will strengthen the movement for an early inauguration of regular airship services between various parts of the world.

A message from London states that an inspection of the R.100 shortly after the airship's arrival at Cardington at two minutes past noon to-day showed that the storms encountered during the last part of the homeward flight have badly damaged the outer cover of the airship necessitating its replacement before trans-Atlantic or similar flight can be undertaken.

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BRIGHTER HONG KONG.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Perhaps our gloomy friends who are out to make Hong Kong even duller than it is will be delighted to hear that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels are now assisting them in every way possible.

After advertising the usual dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday evening, and accepting reservations for tables from patrons willing to travel from the Peak to Kowloon, they had the cool effrontery to state that as the only available orchestra had been hired out privately, there would be no dancing.

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DISGUSTED.

Hong Kong, August 23.

WIRELESS NEWS BULLETIN.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—May I suggest to the Broadcasting Committee that the Rugby wireless news be announced at 1.30 p.m. instead of 11.30 a.m.

It is a very lucky business-man who can be at home to listen to the radio at 11.30 a.m.!Yours, etc.

CRYSTAL.

Hong Kong, August 21.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD FOR SOLDIERS.

OBJECTION BY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Charges of trespassing at the Shamshuipo Military Camp on Friday night were preferred against two Chinese employees of a restaurant, when they appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. It was stated for the defence that the defendants were on their way to the barracks to deliver food ordered by soldiers, when they were arrested.

Mr. F. Munford, whose wife employed the two defendants at the Camp Cafe at Sheungshawan Road, told his Worship that on Friday night chits for food signed by soldiers stationed at Camp were received at the Cafe. Previous to this occasion, food had been taken into the Camp and the military authorities had not objected. The management of the cafe had no knowledge that the Military authorities disliked the practice.

A Sergeant of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders said that the objecton was at the instance of the medical officer at the camp who did not approve of the men eating certain food from outside. It was just a precaution to safeguard the health of the soldiers.

His Worship discharged defendants with a caution, and told Mr. Munford that of the management of the Cafe wished to supply the men in the camp, permission must first be obtained from the proper authorities.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

JAPANESE QUARTERMASTER DETAINED.

A fracas on board the Saka Maru on Saturday morning is said to have resulted in the death of a Japanese ship's carpenter, whose body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The deceased, it is stated, died of injuries from a sharp instrument and among other cuts was a severe gash under the left arm pit. Hazibara, Eumi, the ship's quartermaster was later in the morning taken into Police custody, it being alleged that he was responsible for the injuries to the ship's carpenter. It would appear that both men had been on a jaunt ashore but the cause of their squabble is unknown.

MOTOR-CAR–MOTOR-CYCLE COLLISION.

GARAGE PROPRIETOR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A motor accident, in which a motor-car garage proprietor had his leg fractured, occurred at Causeway Bay shortly after 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

A private motor-car, No. 999, driven by a Chinese girl named Li Lin, collided with a motor-cycle, driven by Mr. Mak, the proprietor of a motor garage.

The motor-cycle, which was thrown several yards, was wrecked.

Mr. Mak had his leg fractured and he was rendered unconscious.

Li Lin, the girl driver, escaped injury, and her car was not seriously damaged. She reported the matter to the police by telephone, and detectives and an ambulance were soon on the scene. They proposed to remove Mr. Mak to the Government Civil Hospital, but owing to the opposition of Mrs. Mak he was rushed to his own home in a very critical condition.

EUROPEAN ESTATES.

ARCHITECT LEAVES $3,800 IN HONG KONG.

Estate in Hong Kong to the value of $3,800 was left by Mr. Charles Peake Anderson, architect, formerly of Hong Kong, and late of No. 8, Bulstrode Street Marylebone, Middlesex, who died on November 23, 1929. Gross estate outside Hong Kong amounts to £142 15s.

Re-sealing of letters of administration have been granted Locally on behalf of the widow, Constance Anderson, administratrix, of No. 112, Adelaide Road, Hampstead, London.

Mr. George Morrison, late of Taikoo Dock, who died at St. Paul's Hospital on or about October 13, last year, left Hong Kong estate worth $12,700. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. John Laing, of Quarry Bay, who is attorney for the widow, Jeannie Morrison (or Kemp), who is residing at No. 17, Ardgowan Square, Greenock, Renfrew, Scotland.

Testator bequeathed everything to his wife with the provision that if she died the estate should be equally divided between their two children, Alexander and Caroline.

THE DROUGHT IN AMERICA.

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 15.—While there has been no open criticism of President Hoover's drought relief programme, announced yesterday, several Governors of the drought States who were summoned here for conference with the Chief Executive are making no secret of the fact that they are disappointed.

The Hoover drought relief scheme, it was pointed out, compels the States to furnish the entire financial credit for whatever is to be done to help the farmers. Such a move could have been made, it was stated, without going to the extra trouble and expense of going to Washington.

Government authorities said that no federal money is available for such purposes.

SMUGGLING EXPLANATION OF COFFEE SLUMP.

POLICE ROUND UP GANG WITH SPECIAL TRUCKS.

Hamburg, August 15.—The sensational slump of the local price of coffee-beans found a curious explanation to-day when the police succeeded in rounding up a gang of smugglers operating a fleet of trucks plying between the city proper and the so-called free zone at whose warehouses the smugglers obtained bonded coffee the bulk of which was stowed underneath the bodies of the lorries under ingeniously prepared false bottoms, while the remainder was placed on top. On the latter the duty was paid on leaving the free zone in order to deceive the Customs officials. In this way they evaded the high duties on several thousand bags which they sold under the current price with heavy damage to the legitimate trade.

KWANGSI CAMPAIGN

NEXT ADVENTURE TO STRIKE LIUCHOW.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 24.

Following the crushing defeat of the Yunnanese troops the other day, the Canton Higher Command has for the time being given up its attempt to capture Nanning, capital of Kwangsi. It is concentrating its forces in the vicinity of Punyang, an important point on the Lau River still in the hands of the enemy. When this strategic point is captured, the pro-Nanking forces will be in a position to strike at Liuchow. If they are successful in this direction, they will again turn their attention towards Nanning.

The pro-Nanking Yunnanese forces under General Chu Lo were badly routed last week when they attempted to capture Nanning. Wong Koak Chu and Wei Wan Sung, Kwangsi Generals defending Nanning, quietly slipped out of the city under orders of General Wong Shiu Hung, pretending to retreat. The Yunnanese troops, not knowing the strategy of their enemy, crossed the West River and marched head on for Nanning. No sooner was this done than the Kwangsi troops jumped out of their ambush and surrounded their antagonists. A severe fight followed, lasting all day and night. Towards the end the Yunnanese were badly defeated. Over 2,000 rifles, a number of machine guns, and large quantities of war supplies were captured by the Kwangsi troops. The Yunnanese troops have retreated back to Pehseh, on the Right River. The latest official dispatches state that they are again preparing to attack Punyang in accordance with the instructions of General Chen Tsai Tong.

One of the greatest difficulties in the Kwangsi campaign has been the unexpected activities of the people's militia everywhere in Kwangsi. These were organized and supported by General Wong Shiu Hung, any may spring up and launch a surprise attack on the pro-Nanking forces and disappear into the villages again any time. Being natives they know the topography of their locality much more than either the Cantonese or Yunnanese troops.

"VERY EMBARRASSING!"

YOUTH'S TROUSERS TAKEN AWAY AS SECURITY.

"It is a very embarrassing thing to hold a man's trousers as security for a gambling debt, especially if he hasn't got another pair!", said Mr. Whyte-Smith on Saturday at Kowloon Magistracy to a Chinese, who was charged with assaulting a youth.

The trouble started, it was stated, when the youth lost 60 cents to the defendant in gambling, and the winner took the loser's trousers as security for the money. The boy was annoyed and used foul language against the defendant, who then seized the boy by the neck and nearly choked him. When the Police arrived, the boy was unconscious and had to be detained in hospital for two days.

The defendant was ordered to pay $2 to the boy as compensation for nearly choking him. From this sum, the 60 cents due to defendant might be deducted before payment was made to the boy.

BRAZILIAN CONSUL'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

DRAMATIC SCENE REPORTED FROM LISBON.

Lisbon, August 15.—Sensational details have just been revealed regarding the alleged "accident" to the Brazilian Consul-General which now appears to have been a highly dramatic form of suicide.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

It is stated that the Consul-General after drinking a bottle of wine draped himself in the Brazilian colours, called a member of his staff into his room and in his presence fired a bullet into his head. The motive is believed to be partly financial difficulties and partly an unhappy love affair. He is now hovering between life and death and is not expected to recover.

N.A.A.F.I'S CLERK CHARGED WITH THEFT.

LENIENCY SHOWN BY MAGISTRATE.

Fitz Edward Schuster, formerly a clerk employed in the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at Central Magistracy on Saturday, when he was charged with larceny of $2,350 from the Institute.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defendant, entered a plea of "Guilty."

Asked by the Magistrate whether he wished to make any remarks, Mr. J. T. Prior, for the prosecution, asked for a lenient sentence to be passed on the defendant, who he said, probably did not realize what he was doing at the time. Mr. Prior said:—Your Worship, in this case the sum of $2,350 was taken by the defendant in four different lots beginning at the end of May and finishing at the beginning of July. There's no doubt that he took the money, but he is a young man, only 23. He had large sums of money, $2,000 a week, passing through his hands and the temptation was very great.

"His misappropriation of this money," continued Mr. Prior, "was bound to be found out within few weeks. It was found out, as he must have known it would be, only just lately. It is, of course, his first offence and I don't think he realised when he did this what a serious matter it was, but I think that he realises it now. He will, of course, lose his job and it is almost certain he will have to leave the Colony before he gets another one. The prosecution will be perfectly satisfied with a very lenient sentence, even if your Worship decides to bind him over or to fine him."

Mr. Lo also asked his Worship to deal leniently with the defendant, saying that he must have been mad, stupid or absolutely ignorant to have committee the offence or he had not realised the seriousness of the matter. Defendant's family, proceded Mr. Lo, had made full reparations and the money had been repaid to the complainants.

His Worship decided that as the prosecution had agreed with the defence in pleading for leniency, he would impose a fine. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $250, or three months' imprisonment in default of Payment.

STORM SWEEPS NORTHERN EUROPE.

SHIPPING PARALYZED BY GALE.

Paris, August 15.—While a 100 miles a minute gale is whipping the Channel and the coast of the North Sea where shipping is almost completely paralyzed, torrential rains are pouring down over north-western Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, northern France and Paris, where the rain is occasionally varied by snow. Weather experts hold out but little hope for an early improvement and it is feared that the steadily rising rivers may cause terrific floods.

Incidentally the storm over the Channel is seriously interfering with the training of several Channel swimmers, including two South American candidates, Miss Peggy Duncan and Miss Retief, and of the British swimmer Miss West. If the bad weather continues for some days more the swimmers may have to abandon the attempt altogether until next year.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The Chinese papers say that British shipping interests will have 42 vessels on the Yangtze River on September 1, and that the Chinese companies, owing to commandeering of their vessels will have a very small number.

A Shanghai Chinese paper—the report evidently slipped by the censor—warns the bankers not to take part in the new Government loan of $50,000,000, saying that Nanking promised that the war would be concluded within one month after the last loan of $10,000,000.

Mrs. J. M. Coutts and Mr. Roland A. C. North of Hong Kong and Mr. Alfred Cor of Shanghai were among the 37 Resident Fellows, 92 Non-Resident Fellows and four Associates elected at the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Empire Society at which Colonel Weston Jarvis was in the chair.

The unauthorized holding of public meetings and parades in Nanking is forbidden by the local authorities. For the effective maintenance of local order at the present time, the Metropolitan Police Department has announced that any civil organizations, schools and other organs intending to hold meetings should notify the local Gendarmerie Headquarters beforehand and obtain its permission.

Air-mail postage rates on the Shanghai-Nanking-Hankow air mail service will hereafter be reduced by 50 per cent, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the newly organized China National Aviation Corporation. It is specified that the present 15-cent. postage for each unit of 20 grammes, will be changed to 15 cents for 40 grammes. Passenger fares between Shanghai and Hankow will also be reduced by 30 per cent.

According to information from the Ministry of Communications, trial tests of radio tele-photo service between Nanking and Washington and between Nanking and Paris will shortly be made. As a result of negotiations by the Ministry with the representatives of the American Radio Corporation and the French Long-Distance Telephone Company, apparatus will be shipped to Nanking from abroad for the tests. Plans will be made for the operation of the two services together with the German service.

The 1st Somerset Light Infantry will be interested to know that their 2nd Battalion at Tidworth has gained much kudos for its share in experimenting with infantry attack formations. In September it is to show the experts how machine guns carried on and fired from Carden Loyd armoured carriages can practically join the assault rush with the riflemen and help them with a close-support devastating fire. This really means that the machine gun so used does the work of a light tank and more effectively as the gun more or less charges home with the bayonets.

It is learned that the construction of aviation fields and the erection of radio stations in Ichang and Chungking, the stopping places for the Hankow-Chengtu section of the Shanghai-Hankow-Chengtu air mail and passenger service, are now in progress under the supervision of technical experts sent by the China National Aviation Corporation. The work is expected to be completed in September. Trial flights between Chungking and Hankow will first be made. When the operation of this section of the air line is satisfactorily instituted, preparations for the Chungking-Chengtu service will be started.

From October next the Government of India is to tax a thriving industry founded in the Andaman Islands by the Japanese, and for long unnoticed officially by the authorities. In the shallow waters round the islands are beds of a mollusc called (Trochus Turbo. For several years enterprising Japanese have come in light vessels from Singapore, harvested the molluscs and returned with their boats full of the shells, which make agreeable mother-of-pearl ornaments. From the next fishing season, which begins in October, the fishers will have to take out a licence, and pay a 10 per cent. royalty on their catches to the Government. The revenue from this source is expected to be Rs. 40,000 a year, which will be a net gain to the Government, as hitherto the Japanese fishers have not contributed a pice in taxation to the authorities in whose waters they operate.

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, to FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
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Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.37 p.m., stated:—

A shallow depression covers China.

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—On August 15, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs J. A. ANDERSON, a daughter.

BENNETT.—On July 27, at Frinton-on-Sea, the wife of T. GERALD BENNETT, Hong Kong, a son.

BENNETT.—On July 20, at Kuala Lumpur, the wife of J. BENNETT, a son.

McDONALD.—On August 18, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDONALD, a son.

DEATHS.

FOYN.—On August 15, at Shanghai, HENRY ANSGAR FOYN, aged 10 months. The dearly loved infant son of Capt. and Mrs. H. FOYN.

HIBBERDINE.—On July 26, suddenly, at Lyons, REGINALD LOCKYER HIBBERDINE, M.C., Eastern Telegraph Company.

HILL.—On July 26, at Upper Norwood, EDWARD CHARLES HILL, youngest son of the late Sir STEPHEN HILL, K.C.M.G., C.B., aged 76.

SKREITUL.—On August 22, at Haichow, CHARLES SKREITUL, chief officer, China Merchants' S.N. Co., beloved husband of JULIA SKREITUL, aged 47 years.

SPARK.—On August 17, at Shanghai, JEAN HARPER, aged 34, beloved wife of WM. SPARK, S.M.T. Co., third daughter of C. HARPER, retired Spirit merchant "Hamewith" School Road, Aberdeen, Scotland.

WARMING.—On July 24, in London, SOPHUS WARMING, of Momiji, Beech Road, Reigate, and late of Yokohama.

WHEELEY.—On July 27, at Catford, ARTHUR TOWNSEND, second son of the late EDWARD WHEELEY, of Shanghai.

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THE "HIDDEN HAND" IN HONG KONG.

NOT for a long time have we had the pleasure of glancing over such a jolly little journal as *The China Fundamentalist*. There is a laugh to be found on every page. On the first we read that "any theory of the evolutionary origin of the human race is false and destructive." On the last we find a joke—but that particular anecdote can wait. In between the first and last pages we find a score of most amusing editorial items. For example, we learn that the League of Nations Union in Great Britain, and similar bodies in the United States, are forms of pacificism which "cannot be condemned too strongly, being a sinister part of Internationalism, intended to utilize Christian sentiment for the overthrow of Christian countries." We wonder whether Mr. BALDWIN, Earl GREY, Lord BADEN-POWELL, Earl BEATTY, to say nothing of the Archbishops of Canterbury and of York, are aware that the guilty secret of their horrid activities in connection with the League of Nations Union has been exposed in *The China Fundamentalist*!

On other pages we observe oblique references to "Anti-Christs" and to RAMSAY MACDONALD, MUSSOLINI, CLEMENCEAU, LENIN, ROSA LUXEMBOURG, TROTSKY, VANDERVELDE, and other well-known figures in European politics, and to international financiers "whose very names are unknown to mankind" but who throw millions of pounds into any war, "with no loss, and in some cases with huge profits to themselves. There are, however, indications that Satin may be overreaching himself . . . and it is not beyond the reach of Divine power to abort the coming war by cutting the roots of war finance, beginning with the men who are financing the Soviet." And mention of the Soviet brings us to a very serious matter indeed—the alleged existence in Hong Kong of people who "are doing their utmost to whitewash or condone the Soviet crimes in the eyes of the public, some of them even expressing themselves in such a way as to arouse grave suspicion that they are actually taking sides with them." This most appalling and terrifying state of affairs is illustrated by our comic contemporary by quotations from an article published—of all places!—in *St. John's Review*. A Hong Kong parson is solemnly accused of having written and published words which can be construed as expressing sympathy with and for the "Satanic" Soviet system!

Only those hopelessly incapable of exercising an ordinary amount of common sense could possibly read into the *St. John's Review* article any approval or advocacy of Bolshevism. It is alleged by the critic in question that there is a certain affinity between political revolutionaries of the ultra-socialistic type and ecclesiastical revolutionaries of the ultra-modernistic type. "Scripture tells us that the anti-Christ and the False Prophet will work hand in glove. Already, now, we see how their forerunners are drawing together in mutual sympathies and common interests." And all this pother, headed "St. John's Review and the Soviet," simply because of a few generous phrases in intelligent comment on the Russian attitude towards religion, and the Church's proper attitude toward Russia. We have no space for further quotations from *The China Fundamentalist* save one—and that is on the last page. It is an anecdote of a stranger who asks whether there is "a man in this vicinity with one leg named Smith," to which the farmer replies:—"Dunno. Do you know the name of his other leg?" This story leaves us with a lingering doubt—was the farmer just a wag, or is the anecdote intended to illustrate the mental outlook of a Fundamentalist?

"VERY TRULY YOURS."

IN the early days of Chinese relations with foreign countries considerable difficulty was experienced in the phrasing of diplomatic documents. The official titles of the Emperor were so comprehensive that it seemed incredible to Chinese minds that any other Sovereign in the world could be possibly regarded with similar dignity. The gentlemen on both sides whose duty it was to write despatches had to exercise the utmost ingenuity in finding phrases which would "save face" and yet not give offence to the recipient. More than once Chinese insistence upon the use of flowery titular phrases led to serious differences, but eventually things were adjusted amicably to everyone's satisfaction. In these modern days official despatches between Governments are much more business-like in tone than they were a hundred, or even fifty, years ago, but there is still room for reform—even in the manner of addressing communications which pass between officials of much lesser standing than Ambassadors and Ministers.

How far the characters of a nation can be gauged by the style of its State documents is a question worth examining. It would be possible, for instance, to produce a pretty essay on the comparative psychology of nations by analysing only the formula employed when concluding an official despatch. The French, for example, although so intricate and so conventional in their private correspondence, adopt in official despatches the most terse and practical of methods. The despatch is headed: "The French Ambassador at X to the Minister for Foreign Affairs," and no further trimmings are allowed. British despatches are subject to many traditional variations. The Secretary of State, when writing to a foreign Ambassador, signs himself, "With the highest consideration"; when writing to a British Ambassador he is "With great truth and respect," but when a mere *Chargé d'Affaires* is in control of a mission the expression of "respect" is omitted!

Until the days of Lord CURZON's reign at the Foreign Office the invariable formula for the concluding words of this doxology was "Your obedient humble servant." Lord CURZON, feeling that "humble" was not perhaps the exact epithet to apply, restricted himself to "obedient." And even that, as a description of the relations between Lord CURZON and his correspondents abroad, might be described as a trifle far-fetched. And now the State Department at Washington has awakened to the fact that "perorations have about them a flavour of flunkeyism. The words "obedient servant" are henceforward to be suppressed in official dispatches. In their place will figure the democratic, "Very truly yours."

"Among forms of recreation baseball causes more accidents than any activity listed in 4,000 claims analyzed by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. Pingpong, predecessor of rooftop golf among the manly sports, remains safe, even safer than "playing with children," which led to injuries to eight-nine adults. While only three persons suffered hurts batting the pingpong balls across the table, 807, mostly non-professionals, were hurt playing baseball. Only 194 were injured by fireworks. Swimming and bathing followed baseball in relative danger, with "wrestling and friendly scuffling" next. Bowling, skating and tennis follow in the order named.

C. K. Sun, a Chinese student at Purdue University, was killed at Hammond, Indiana, last week when his automobile overturned. Five other Chinese, J. S. Hsu, T. E. Shan, C. P. Li, George Woo and Y. K. Shen, suffered injuries of various degrees of severity but they are expected to recover.

The United States State Department has informed the secretariat of the League of Nations that no slave labour will be employed in the erection of the irrigation dam at Lake Tana, Abyssinia, in accordance with an undertaking given by the contractors. Moreover it is announced that at present the plans are merely under consideration and that actual construction work cannot begin pending an agreement between Abyssinia and Great Britain, which means the Sudan, regarding the distribution of the water retained by the new dam and reservoir, a problem which will not be easily solved. The matter had been brought to the League of Nations attention by a protest held by a humanitarian association against the employment of slave labour by the American contractors.

General Higgins of the Salvation Army, left London London last week for the South-African Union, where he will reorganize the army's work amongst the coloured population.

The apprehensions left in Spanish democratic quarters in respect to the possibility of a protracted continuance of the present exceptional *régime* were allayed last week when the Premier, General Berenguer, in an interview given to representatives of the Press declared that the general elections to Parliament would without fail take place before the end of the present year.

★ News and Views ★

An act of sabotage of unusual magnitude was committed in Lemberg last week when unknown persons cut all telegraph and telephone wires including those connecting with the railway signals and thus completely isolated the city for hours. A collision of two incoming express-trains was avoided only by the barest chance. The papers say that already 21 Ukrainians have been arrested in connection with the affair though it is by no means certain that they were actual perpetrators or even connected with them.

Eight people were drowned and injured when a post office motor bus in an attempt to avoid an oncoming vehicle tumbled down a steep embankment into the River Elbe near Hohenelbe last week.

Dr. Edward Ball Knobel, who died on July 25, at the age of 88, by his knowledge of Oriental languages and of palæography, did work of much value for astronomy at the telescope on the planets and on the brightnesses of the stars. But his most notable contributions were historical, culminating in his editions of Ptolemy's "Almagest" and of Ulugh Beg's Catalogue of Stars. Dr. Knobel also dealt with the "Nihongi," the ancient chronicle of Japan.

Large quantities of opium and other drugs were discovered by the Marseilles police on a cargo boat which arrived in Paris last week from the Near East. Over five hundredweight of opium and 50 lbs. of hashish were confiscated.

Beauty competitions held at Madrid last week had a very bad sequel when the mothers of the rejected candidates for the honour of Spanish beauty queen entered into a verbal duel with the mother of the newly elected "Queen" and charged the jury with bias. Soon, however, the verbal duel changed into fisticuffs when many clothes were torn and faces scratched before the hastily alarmed police succeeded in ending the fracas.

Detroit's 140lb. crew last week won the final of the race for the class when they finished four lengths ahead of Toronto in the Canadian Royal Henley Regatta. Hamilton Leander were a bad third. Reed, of Toronto, won the 140lb. junior single race.

In connection with the Hungarian monarchy question Honved-Minister or Minister of Defence Goemboes von Lakfa who in 1921 squashed the monarchist raid headed by the Late ex-Emperor Charles, declared last week that this question could become of practical interest only after Hungary's full recovery of her sovereign rights which at present are curtailed by the Treaty of Trianon. After that, the problem would be decided on the principle that the country needed a strong hand and not a child ruler.

Although most of the commercial news of the United States for the past week has been unencouraging, rains in several drough-stricken agricultural areas, which caused "shorts" to cover in the markets, are expected to have a steadying effect. Strong resistence was shown on the commodities exchanges in spite of profit-taking sales.

One workman was buried alive while three were seriously injured when in a petroleum refinery a tank containing 500 hectoliters of oil exploded in Stockholm.

A huge conflagration in Bukarest last week destroyed the main building and the majority of the warehouses of the central customs office, causing damage estimated at 100 million lei. As according to the official inquiry the fire started simultaneously in various places, the authorities suspect foul play, although no hint is given as to the eventual perpetrators.

The recent attempt at a revolution in Portugal, which was easily squashed by the Government, has now been definitely liquidated by the cashiering of twenty high officials, the deportation of nine others to the Azores, and the imposition of heavy fines on the rest of those implicated in the plot.

For notable achievements in aviation, President Hoover last week presented the Congressional Medal to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are to spent the week-end with President and Mrs. Hoover at the Presidential summer camp on the Rapidan river.

Scores were killed when near the city of of Agram in Serbia a freight-train mowed down hundreds of people crowding the right-of-way, their attention being absorbed by a display of fireworks arranged in connection with the Eucharistic congress for which 60,000 thronged the city and its environs after nightfall.

Mr. Uchida, president of the Wireless Telegraph Co. of Japan, has arrived in Sydney (N.S.W.) with a view to establishing wireless-telephone communications with Australia.

The cruiser Caradoc left Devonport on July 26 for the China Station to replace the Castor. Captain H. T. Baillie-Groham, D.S.O., O.B.E., who had been appointed to the Caradoc for her new commission, is unfortunately in hospital as the result of an accident, and his place has been taken by Captain V. H. Danckwerts. The Caradoc is due at Colombo on August 27, Singapore on September 8, and Hong Kong on September 15.

The cruiser Vindictive, which began her career in October, 1918, as an aircraft carrier, and was afterwards converted into a cruiser, was on July 25 paid off into the Nore Reserve Fleet, for which she was re-commissioned with a reserve crew. Vindictive has recently returned from the Far East.

A Copenhagen message states that an agent of a foreign Power—said to be China—has offered to buy the Danish coast defence ship Niels Juel (4,100 tons) if the Government will sell her. The price offered is rumoured to be from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 crowns.

Bessie Horrocks, aged 35, an M.A. of Manchester University, was sentenced at the Middlesex Sessions on July 28 to three years' penal servitude for defrauding two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Lucy Waite, of the Taverners Hotel, Hunter Street, W.C., was formerly in the mission field in China.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. John Heywood Gelling to act as Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

The name of Mr. R. W. Webber, of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., has been added to the register of chemists and druggists.

It is notified that the name of the Ming Yuen Recreation Garden Wing Fat Company, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The arrest of a smartly dressed young Chinese at King's Park was effected by the Kowloon police on Thursday evening, when the man was delivering a speech alleged to be inciting the gathering to extremism. Following this arrest, the police raided a Chinese book store in Hollywood Road on Friday, and a large quantity of Communist books were seized. It is stated that the apprehended person is the manager of the book store in question.

Local cricketers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Alec Pearce, son of the local Interport cricket player Mr. T. E. Pearce, played for Kent in their last match against Lancashire. It is interesting to note that "Alec" is not yet twenty.

As a result of a fall from some height when he was engaged with others in dismantling a crane at H.M. Dockyard on Friday, a contractor's coolie sustained multiple injuries and had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital. Previous to the man's removal to hospital, a few of the Dockyard staff rendered first aid, but the man died two hours later.

H.E. the Governor has made the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to date 25th August, 1930:—Company-Sergeant-Major John Henry Lawrence to be Second Lieutenant; Company Quartermaster Sergeant Jose Victor Vieira dos Remedios to be Second Lieutenant; Sergeant Henry Joseph Silva to be Second Lieutenant.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Learned counsel for the defence was interrogating a witness in the manslaughter case at the Supreme Court yesterday. "Is it true what the previous witness ——," he began, and then added, "I think he was a policeman, so it must be true."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 25, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

On Monday evening Mr. A. Hann gave an "Italian Night" at his new gardens, Kowloon. Tempted by the fineness of the weather and the novelty of the entertainment, there was a very large attendance, and dancing and other amusements were indulged in. There was also a display of Chinese fireworks, including representations of pagodas and other subjects. The gardens have been well laid out, and afford various facilities for recreation. There is an asphalt platform which as a skating-rink, also swings, a trapeze, and a whirligig. The latter was well patronized on Monday, so much so that it broke down under the heavy loads it had to carry.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 25, 1880.

NANKING DRIVE TO TECHOW.

STATE OF UNREST AT TIENTSIN INCREASING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 24.

The Kuo Min News Agency publishes a message from Tsinan stating that the fall of the Yellow River during the last few days greatly facilitated the transfer of additional Government troops to North Shantung for a drive to Techow.

"Reports indicate that the state of unrest prevailing in Tientsin due to the rapid advance of the Government troops is increasing.

"It is stated that only one-third of the Shansi effectives have survived the recent Government victories, and Yen Hsi Shan is reported to have decided to abandon Tientsin and retreat to Shansi, and that Feng Yu Hsiang is preparing to withdraw to Tungkwan, on the Honan-Shansi border."

CAPTIVE MISSIONARY LADIES.

FATE OF MISSES NETTLETON AND HARRISON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 23.

A combination of force and gentle persuasion is still being employed in the attempt to rescue Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison.

The Fukien military authorities claim that local troops from Chungan, with this object, attacked 3,000 Communist bandits and defeated them after a sanguinary fight in the vicinity of Singtsun and broke up the Communist headquarters there.

Hence the authorities are hopeful for a speedy release of the ladies, but foreign authorities are somewhat sceptical.

The Consul, Mr. Martin, is still at Kienning, attempting their release by negotiations.

It is believed that as a result of the troops' attacks the Reds have been split up into smaller bands. It may thus be more difficult to trace the whereabouts of the captives.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED AT NANKING.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao.*)

NANKING, August 24.

Acting upon information, the military authorities again raided a Communist organization last evening, when 130 alleged Communists were arrested at the Law School and a large quantity of Communist literature was seized.

Later, 72 arrests were made at the Central University.

Martial-law has been declared.

LOAN SECURED ON SALT REVENUES.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao.*)

SHANGHAI, August 24.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, arrived here yesterday to conclude a $3,000,000 loan with the banking bodies on the security of the salt revenues.

It is expected that the loan will be concluded satisfactorily.

DISTURBANCES IN INDO-CHINA.

FATAL CONFLICTS WITH POLICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, August 23.

The Governor-General of Indo-China reports that two demonstrators were killed and several wounded in conflicts with the police in the course of two demonstrations in the provinces on August 23 in celebration of the anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

SOVIET ARMY IN HEILUNGKIANG.

"MISCHIEVOUS FABRICATIONS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, August 23.

It is officially stated that the rumours of the alleged penetration by a regiment of the Red Army into Heilungkiang Province, North Manchuria, and a mass flight of Soviet citizens into Chinese Turkestan are "mischievous fabrications."

MILLION DOLLARS A CITY.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S ALLURING OFFER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 24.

It is officially learned from Hsuchowfu that Chiang Kai Shek has offered the first Government unit to capture Loyang or Chengchow $1,000,000 for each city.

EXPLORER ANDREE'S BODY FOUND.

ARCTIC MYSTERY SOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSLO, August 22.

A 33 years' mystery of the Arctic has been solved by the finding at White Island, between Spitzbergen and Franz Josephland, of the body of the Swedish explorer and balloonist, Salmon August Andree, by a Norwegian scientific expedition on August 6, also a second body in the remains of the camp. Both were in a good state of preservation.

The discovery reveals what must have been one of the grimmest fights for life ever known by humans trapped in the Polar wastes.

Lost at the North Pole.

Andree left Danes' Island, Spitzbergen, on July, 1897, in a balloon with two companions, intending to fly to the North Pole. He disappeared, and several expeditions were sent in search of the missing balloonists.

The camp was situated 200 yards from the shore, and bore many evidences that the balloonists had lived for some time after their forced landing.

Andree's body was coated with ice and fully dressed. His diary was in his pocket. Near a boat, in which were vestiges of the remains of the third balloonist, the equipment found included a sledge, a book of observations, and instruments. All these will be brought to Norway.

Logbook Entries.

The Captain of the Norwegian sealer Bratvaag, on which are the Norwegian scientists who discovered the bodies of Andree and his comrade, believes that the solution of the mystery is due to the heavy rain melting the ice under which the bodies were buried, as only a fortnight previously the crew of another Norwegian sealer went ashore at the same neighbourhood and found nothing.

Andree's diary and logbook were coated with ice, and it was impossible to open them properly, but one of the last pages of the logbook contains the entry "18/7/1897, 83 degrees north, 22 east," indicating that the expedition reached a more northerly latitude than was generally supposed.

The skeleton of a Polar bear found in the camp was presumably killed for food.

The Norwegian expedition before leaving built a cairn to mark the site of the tragedy.

LORD BIRKENHEAD OUT OF DANGER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 23.

It is announced that Lord Birkenhead is now out of immediate danger, and that no further bulletins will be issued for the present.

As the result of his illness, Lord Birkenhead's heart is in an exhausted condition, necessitating a complete rest for many weeks.

ISLANDER DISASTER.

BODY OF COMMODORE WASHED ASHORE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 22.

The body cast up on the beach at Lanlivet Bay has been identified as that of Commodore King, M.P., the ex-Minister who perished in the wreck of the yacht Islander.

Another body, believed to be that of Commander Searle, one of his companions, has been recovered near Looe.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Verdict of Accidental Death.

LONDON, August 23.

A verdict of accidental death by drowning, with a rider expressing the opinion that there was laxity in placing the coastguard watches, was returned at the inquest held at Polruan, Cornwall, on Commander King and Commander Searle, two of the victims of the Islander disaster.

The evidence showed that the coastguard watchhouse, whence the distress signals had been visible, was not manned at the time of the disaster.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

NANKING ACCEPTS INVITATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 24.

It is learned that the Nationalist Government has accepted the League of Nations' invitation to send a delegate to the Naval Disarmament Conference, which is scheduled to meet at Geneva in October.

The Navy Ministry has recommended Admiral Tseng Yi Ting as China's delegate.

CALCUTTA, EUROPEANS AND INDIA.

COMPLETE EQUALITY IN TRADING STATUS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 22.

"At the adjourned meeting of the local branch of the European Association to-day, an overwhelming majority passed the following resolution:—

"It is essential that seditious propaganda and unconstitutional agitation should be dealt with firmly once and for all. Meanwhile, measures in regard to political advancement should be postponed"; and approving of the recommendations of the Simon Commission, "subject to such modifications, where necessary, as would better ensure strong Government and justice to all sections of the community, the preservation of personal rights, and complete equality in the trading status between British and Indian subjects of the Crown in India."

A message of August 20 stated:—The European community forsook their normal political apathy to-day and packed the New Empire Theatre to discuss some conflicting resolutions, the first of which had considerable support, advocating the repeal of the Government of India Act of 1919, and a reversion to a modified form of the Morley-Minto reforms of 1909. The second was an official resolution generally approving of the Simon Report.

The speeches revealed a sharp division, and a show of hands apparently rejected the second resolution, but the theatre was required for a performance and as there was no time to take the count the meeting adjourned to August 22.

QUICK WAY OF DEALING WITH INDIAN RIOTERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 22.

Bengal Legislative Council has passed an Amendment Bill to the Bengal Criminal Law, empowering the Executive to arrest and order detention without trial.

CALCUTTA'S NEW MAYOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 22.

The Hindu candidate, Subhas Chandra Bose, has been elected Mayor of Calcutta, defeating the Moslem candidate.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY.

JAPANESE MINISTERS' EXPLANATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, August 23.

A two-hour session of the Privy Council's examination committee heard Mr. Hamaguchi, Baron Shidehara, and Admiral Takarabe explain the London Naval Treaty.

Although the proceedings have not been published, it is understood that the Committee men received the explanations of the three Ministers quietly, and asked only a few questions.

The anticipated hostility failed to develop actively.

NAVAL ECONOMY.

U.S.A. CONTEMPLATES CLOSING YARDS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 22.

Mr. Johnson, Acting Secretary to the Navy, announces that it is recommended closing the naval plants at Alexandria, Virginia, South Charleston, West, Virginia, and contemplating recommending the closing of Charleston, South Carolina, Yard.

THE CHINA WAR SITUATION.

RIVAL CLAIMS DISCOUNTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 23.

Foreign reports state that the Nanking forces have not yet advanced northward of Tsimanfu, thus giving the Shansi troops more than a week to reinforce and reorganise their forces northward of the Yellow River.

Rival claims of victories on the Lunghai front are discounted in reliable foreign quarters, where it is believed that the ground is too waterlogged for heavy fighting at present.

NORTHERN SITUATION.

MUKDEN WARLORD STILL AT PEITAIHO.

Chang Hsueh Liang's attitude with regard to the Northern campaign is as obscure as ever, according to Chinese telegraphic messages. On account of the interruption of the Peiping-Mukden railway service, caused by the recent floods, he is still staying at Peitaiho, where, during the past few days, he has entertained Wu Teh Chen, Fang Pang Jen and Chang Chun, Chiang Kai Shek's delegates, at a series of banquets.

Some of Chang's right-hand men, including Dr. Wellington Koo, Tang Er Huo, Sun Chuan Fang and Lo Wen Kan, insist that he should take advantage of the Chiang-Yen war to extend his power.

The military situation on the various fronts remains unchanged. Fighting is raging across the Yellow River at Lokow to the north of Tsinan.

Over 10,000 of the Shansi troops, who were captured during the fall of Tsinan are being disarmed.

Yen Hsi Shan, in an interview with Pressmen, said that he will fight against Chiang Kai Shek to the last." He has instructed the Kuominchun forces on the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railways to rush reinforcements to assist on the Tientsin-Pukow, Railway.

Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Tsinan on Saturday by aeroplane to direct military operations. He has decided to appoint Han Fu Chu, whose troops are garrisoning Tsinan, Governor of Shantung.

NEW ALLIANCE IN THE NORTH.

SUN CHUAN FANG AND CHANG HSUEH LIANG.

Dairen, August 27.—General Sun Chuan Fang, who is advocating an alliance between Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang and the Northern coalition group in some form or other, left here this morning for Tientsin on board the Japanese str. Kaman Maru.

The present trip is said to have been the result of informal negotiations between General Sun and the leaders of the so-called "enlarged committee" in Peiping, whereby General Sun will be included in the membership of this "committee" as Mukden's representative.

General Sun Chuan Fang is stated to have secured the understanding of Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang in regard to his proposed participation in the Northern coalition in the informal capacity, thereby to act as a sort of liaison officer between Mukden and Peiping.

Prior to proceeding to Peiping, General Sun is expected to break his trip at Tientsin and to pay a visit to Peitaiho to see General Chang.

TROOPS MUTINY IN HAINAN.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ALLEGED.

A mutiny among the troops is reported to have occurred on Hainan Island lately. Last week the magistrate's troops in the Lingshui district rose in revolt and detained the magistrate who, however, made good his escape. A company of the garrison troops also mutinied, killed their commander and two corporals, disarmed the village volunteers and hold up certain wealthy merchants for ransom.

It is understood that there is a Communist motive behind the incident. Three Russians who were deported not long ago are reported to have returned secretly to the island and are suspected of being responsible for the mutiny.

ALPINE TRAGEDY.

BETROTHED COUPLE KILLED INSTANTLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERNE, August 23.

The 25-year-old Mr. Vincent O'Connor, jun., classics master at Eton, and his fiancée, Miss Mary Irving (the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. R. L. G. Irving, Master of Winchester College), were killed while climbing Point de Leveque with a party of mountaineers from Arolla.

The party had reached the summit and were descending, the girl's father leading. O'Connor, apparently, slipped, dragging down his fiancée, when the rope broke.

The betrothed couple, who had only been engaged a week, fell into a 1,500 crevasse, and are believed to have been instantly killed.

This brings up the total Alpine death-roll this year to 102, the highest for many years.

POLICE FIRE ON GERMAN RIOTERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, August 23.

Three persons were killed and six injured at a meeting of the National Socialists at Bunzlau, Silesia.

The police, in trying to disperse the mob, turned on a fire hose, but the crowd attacked and injured a policeman with a stone.

The police then opened fire.

AMERICAN BAR.

ELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, August 22.

Mr. Joseph Marvel, of Wilmington, Delaware, was to-day elected President of the American Bar Association.

AUSTRALIA'S TREASURER.

MR. THEODORE NOT WANTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 22.

It is understood that the Commonwealth Government has decided to reject the recommendation that Mr. Theodore resume his post of Federal Treasurer during Mr. J. Scullin's absence.

[A message of August 20 stated: Mr. Graves, the President of the Australian Labour Party, in a statement on behalf of the New South Wales Labourites, recommends that the Cabinet immediately request Mr. Theodore to assume the post of Treasurer in Mr. Scullin's absence. Mr. Scullin has been acting as Treasurer since Mr. Theodore resigned.

Mr. Graves says it is imperative that there should be a strong representative of Labour at the helm otherwise Mr. Scullin should not leave Australia at present. Mr. Graves asserts that the Queensland Government is delaying the case against Mr. Theodore, and is denying the country the use of Mr. Theodore's services in a time of crisis.]

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL MANIFESTO.

SUPPORTS REPUBLICAN CONSITUTION.

Berlin, August 17.—The Press gives much prominence to a manifesto issued by the German Federation of Industries which is everywhere regarded as a very important contribution to the present election campaign and by the Liberal newspapers is interpreted as a serious blow at the People's Party's and the National-Socialist Party's hopes of support by the industrialists.

The manifesto recommends to its affiliated bodies and its individual members to assist and vote for such parties only which recognize the Republican constitution and are furthermore bent on maintaining the system of private property and enterprise.

It is pointed out that this automatically bars the intransigent nationalists led by the well-known newspaper magnate, Herr Hugenberg, who works hard for overthrowing the Republican form of government, not to mention the National-Socialists whose special brand of virulent nationalism is laced with Socialist catchwords specially intended for the masses.

Furthermore the memorandum pleads for a strong and stable government which will carry through the Reich's financial rehabilitation, the administrative reform and electoral reforms for establishing a closer contact between the electorate and the deputies than is possible under the present system of proportional representation.

BRITISH THRONE'S FOURTH HEIR.

HOME SECRETARY'S DESCRIPTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 22.

"She is a fine, chubby-faced little girl," commented Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, who was among the first to see the new fourth heir to the Throne.

Their Majesties are going to Balmoral this evening thence to Glamis Castle.

London's "Three Cheers."

A joyous peal of bells was rung at Westminster Abbey, and several streets in London were beflagged.

Crowds in Hyde Park sprang to their feet and stood, the men bareheaded, while the Royal Salute of 41 guns was fired by the Royal Horse Artillery.

"Three cheers for the Duchess" spontaneously rang out as the boom of the last gun reverberated.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

World-wide Rejoicing.

RUGBY, August 22.

Messages from all parts of the Empire poured into Glamis Castle to-day, congratulating the Duke and Duchess of York on the birth of the Princess.

In London a peal was rung on the bells of Westminster Abbey and the West End was gay with Union Jacks.

A Royal Salute of 41 guns was fired at the Tower of London.

A beacon on Hunters' Hill, overlooking Glamis Castle, will be lighted to-night and the employees of the estate and villagers will give themselves up to merry making, such as has not been seen in ancient Glamis for centuries.

King Delighted.

LONDON, August 23.

Their Majesties, accompanied by Prince George, arrived at Aberdeen this morning.

The Lord Provost, the City Magistrates and an unusually large crowd were present at the station.

The King, wearing his Highland dress and kilt, smilingly accepted the Provost's congratulations on the birth of a grand-daughter.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Their Majesties' Arrival at Balmoral.

LONDON, August 23.

Their Majesties the King and Queen arrived at Balmoral.

GIANT AIR LINER CRASHES OVER BOHEMIA.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRAGUE, August 22.

Four persons were instantly killed, six fatally injured, two seriously injured, and one slightly injured when a giant air liner engaged on the Prague-Bratislava service crashed during a storm at Iglau, on the Bohemina border.

THE WHITE MAN'S PRESTIGE.

DANGER OF UNSUITABLE FILMS.

Sir Hesketh Bell, ex-Governor of Northern Nigeria, the Leeward Islands, and Mauritius, addressing a meeting of the British Empire Film Institute at the House of Commons on July 28, said that immense harm had been done by the cinema among native races, notably in the tropics. Pictures displaying the lowest forms of life among the white people were exhibited. There were distasteful cabaret episodes, scenes of arson, rape, burglary, and everything that horrified. The worst thing was the showing of white women in cabaret scenes. Nothing did more harm to the prestige of the white man in the tropics than the spread of living pictures of the wrong sort. Movements of revolt among natives could be traced from the day of the introduction of the films.

Natives would prefer films describing their own life. Instructional films and comedies would attract them and be quite harmless. The most objectionable films came from America, but there were some doubtful ones of English origin. He pleaded for a stricter censorship.

A resolution was passed pledging its supporters to co-operate with the Colonial Office to ensure the production and distribution of films in the Colonies and Protectorates for their moral, entertaining, and cultural values.

POLAND'S CABINET RESIGNS.

PILSUDSKI RETURNS TO FAVOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, August 23.

The Cabinet has resigned, Premier Slawek declaring that they were unable to carry on.

The President has asked General Pilsudski to form a Government.

IMPERIAL SHIPPING COMMITTEE.

HONG KONG HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 22.

A White Paper issued reviewing the work of the past four years by the Imperial Shipping Committee shows that much work has been done by means of informal conferences, mostly for the settlement of minor disputes.

The Committee since 1926 devoted more time to the survey of facilities, expressing the opinion that it should only intervene in disputes when the mutual efforts of the disputants had failed.

The Committee, for the past four years, has reported on the harbours of Mombasa, Dar es Salaam, and Singapore, and also considered the development of Hong Kong harbour.

The White Paper states that the Committee invariably considered the question of development on a wider and more general viewpoint, which was not always appreciated in the first instance by local authorities.

It thinks that the question of whether civil aviation shall be represented on the Committee might be considered at the next Imperial Conference.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 22.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Robert Mitchell, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at La Paz, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Montevideo.

OBITUARY.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 23.

The death has occurred of the Duke of Northumberland.

Alan Ian Percy, the eighth Duke of Northumberland, was born on April 17, 1880, and as the eldest surviving son of the seventh Duke succeeded his father in 1918. His mother was Lady Edith Campbell, daughter of the eighth Duke of Argyll. She died in 1913.

The eighth Duke of Northumberland married in 1911 Lady Helen Gordon-Lennox, C.B.E., youngest daughter of the seventh Duke of Richmond, who survives him. They had four sons and two daughters, the heir being Earl Percy, who was born on July 15, 1912.

The Dukedom of Northumberland was created in 1766, the holder of the title being also Earl of Northumberland, Baron Warkworth (created 1749), Earl of Beverley (created 1790) Lord Lovaine, Baron of Alnwick (created 1784), and Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland. The title of Earl Percy (the family title which is held by the heir) was also created in 1766.

The late Duke was made a K.G. in 1925, and C.B.E. and M.V.O. in 1919. He was a Brev.-Lieut.-Col. of the Grenadier Guards, and as a Captain in the same regiment he served in the South African War 1901-2, receiving the Queen's Medal with four clasps. He also took part in the campaign in the Soudan in 1908 when he received the Egyptian Medal with clasp. In the European War he served from 1914 to 1916 and was mentioned in despatches.

Other posts held by the late Duke during his lifetime were Hon. Col. Tyne Electrical Engineers, and Chancellor of Durham University, the latter since 1929. His London residence was at Princes Gate, S.W. Estates belonging to the Dukedom include Alnwick Park, Guildford, Alnwick Castle, Northumberland, Syon House, Brentford, and Kielder Castle, North Tyne.

Local Sport

"HAT TRICK" IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER ESTABLISH A RECORD.

BOWLING GREEN CLUB AND CIVIL SERVICE TO REPLAY FOR JUNIOR HONOURS.

Craigengower's ambitions to accomplish the "hat trick" in lawn bowls were realised on Saturday when they met and defeated Taikoo by 17 shots. It was an occasion for much rejoicing between victors and the vanquished because, while securing the unique distinction of winning the league championship for three years in succession, all the rinks shared in the victory and Bradbury's rink beat by two shots the record of 116 shots held by Basa's rink last season.

Civil Service also beat Kowloon C.C. by 29 shots, but the success of their Valley rivals places them in the position of runners-up. There is the return meeting between Civil Service and Craigengower this week-end which will have no interest so far as the championship is concerned. The champions will be out to improve their shot average, while the home team will do all they can to avenge their last defeat.

Junior honours are still in doubt because Civil Service and the Bowling Green Club finished with the same number of points. The championship will be decided by a replay between these teams next Saturday.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Craigengower (home) beat Taikoo by 17 shots, 63-46.

Civil Service (away) beat Kowloon C.C. by 29 shots, 75-46.

Bowling Green (home) beat Recreio by 14 shots, 65-51.

Kowloon Dock (home) beat the Police by 12 shots, 58-46.

Division II.

Civil Service (home) beat Kowloon C.C. by 24 shots, 77-53.

Bowling Green (away) beat Recreio by 20 shots, 76-56.

Yacht Club (home) beat Electric R.C. by 30 shots, 84-54.

Taikoo (home) beat Craigengower by nine shots, 64-55.

LEAGUE I.

Craigengower *v.* Taikoo.

At Craigengower. The home team beat Taikoo by 17 shots.

Craigengower.		Taikoo R.C.	
E. Tuck		J. B. Chapman	
A. E. Coates		T. E. Grimes	
E. el Arculli		N. Drummond	
U. M. Omar (Skip)	19	J. Ferguson (Skip)	19
W. T. Brightman		J. C. Chalmers	
W. Collins		J. C. Polson	
C. S. Rosselet		J. Russell	
H. Basa (Skip)	19	W. Wotherspoon (Skip)	13
F. J. Neves		G. McLeod	
M. A. R. Sousa		W. Weir	
D. Rumjahn		J. Sloan, Snr.	
B. W. Bradbury (Skip)	25	J. Laing (Skip)	14
Total	63	Total	46

Kowloon C.C. *v.* Civil Service.

At Kowloon C.C. Civil Service C.C. won by 29 shots.

Kowloon C.C.		Civil Service.	
H. Gittins		J. Orem	
C. J. Tacchi		L. E. Longbottom	
A. Hyde-Law		G. C. Moss	
J. Fraser (Skip)	15	J. J. Gregory (Skip)	25
E. C. Fincher		F. Jones	
J. Howe		S. E. Alderman	
W. Hyde		A. H. Oswick	
J. C. Lyal (Skip)	8	A. O. Brawn (Skip)	30
O. B. Raven		E. W. Simmonds	
P. Petheram		Jas. T. Dobbie	
H. Overy		J. Hollidge	
A. E. Silkstone (Skip)	23	A. W. Grimmitt (Skip)	20
Total	46	Total	75

Bowling Green *v.* Recreio.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The home team beat Club de Recreio by 14 shots.

Bowling Green.		Recreio.	
D. Muir		H. A. Alves	
J. S. McIntosh		P. A. Yvanivich	
E. W. L. Hogbin		C. E. Marques	
A. M. Holland (Skip)	24	L. A. Gutierrez (Skip)	14
R. S. Nichol		C. H. Basto	
T. E. West		E. L. Barros	
T. T. Farrell		C. A. Lopes	
H. M. McTavish (Skip)	26	A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip)	13
H. Nish		A. S. Gomes	
T. Ferguson		L. C. R. Sousa	
D. Gow		C. G. Silva	
J. Guy (Skip)	17	R. F. Luz (Skip)	24
Total	65	Total	51

Kowloon Dock *v.* Police.

At Kowloon Dock. The home team beat the Police by 12 shots.

Kowloon Dock.		Police R.C.	
W. Greig		W. Glendinning	
A. M. Calman		Gooding	
F. C. Goodman		W. S. Dall	
F. Cullen (Skip)	17	J. C. West (Skip)	17
H. G. Cooper		W. McLeod	
E. Docherty		Hunter	
W. Hedley		J. C. Fender	
R. Lapsley (Skip)	19	E. G. Post (Skip)	19
J. V. Ramsay		G. Alexander	
G. Henderson		J. S. Riddle	
J. McKelvie		W. MacHardy	
S. Gray (Skip)	22	G. Hargreaves (Skip)	10
Total	58	Total	46

LEAGUE II.

Civil Service *v.* Kowloon C.C.

At Civil Service C.C. The home team beat Kowloon C.C. by 24 shots.

Civil Service.		Kowloon C.C.	
P. E. Knight		A. J. Kew	
H. E. Strange		W. C. Simpson	
R. R. Davies		J. P. Robinson	
W. E. Hollands (Skip)	28	F. G. Herridge (Skip)	13
E. L. Holland		W. Borrowman	
R. R. Wood		W. W. Hirst	
F. H. Holdman		A. C. Burford	
F. Haynes (Skip)	26	V. C. Labrum (Skip)	19
L. R. Whant		C. G. Harrison	
L. Luck		J. S. Dinnen	
W. Bickford		T. W. Carr	
J. R. Archibald (Skip)	23	L. J. Blackburn (Skip)	21
Total	77	Total	53

Recreio *v.* Bowling Green.

At Club de Recreio. The Bowling Green Club won by 20 shots.

Recreio.		Bowling Green.	
F. F. Baptista		Shepherd	
H. Rozario		E. Kern	
R. R. Roberts		F. Rapley	
A. E. S. Alves (Skip)	13	G. E. Roylance (Skip)	32
F. V. Ribeiro		D. W. Phillips	
D. Alves		H. F. Stoneham	
L. A. Rocha		W. E. Hale	
F. X. Silva (Skip)	23	A. Davidson (Skip)	19
R. A. C. Basto		G. Chambers	
J. J. Basto		G. E. F. Thomson	
J. G. Ozorio		H. H. Rose	
A. H. Basto (Skip)	20	W. S. Drake (Skip)	25
Total	56	Total	76

Yacht Club *v.* Electric R.C.

At the Yacht Club. The home team beat the Electric R.C. by 30 shots.

Yacht Club.		Electric R.C.	
J. Bentley		A. Tarbuck	
N. Croucher		G. T. Padgett	
H. Stevenson		H. Hatch	
P. W. Ramsay (Skip)	27	L. de Rome (Skip)	21
A. Murdoch		V. G. Kerley	
N. Currie		Saunderson	
E. S. Abraham		S. J. Clarke	
A. Macfarlane (Skip)	31	W. B. Muskett (Skip)	13
E. B. Reed		W. Stoker	
L. S. Greenhill		F. Thompson	
B. E. Maughan		D. S. Hill	
A. Chapman (Skip)	23	F. F. Duckworth (Skip)	20
Total	84	Total	54

Taikoo *v.* Craigengower.

At Taikoo. The home team beat Craigengower by nine shots.

Taikoo R.C.		Craigengower.	
K. McIntyre		Ribeiro	
W. Brown		Ward	
G. H. Stewart		Y. Abbas	
H. McKechnie (Skip)	19	J. Cavanagh (Skip)	22
T. Stainton		W. McBride	
W. Bell		E. Zimmern	
D. Munro		A. L. de Sousa	
R. K. Duncan (Skip)	25	J. Carr (Skip)	14
T. Swan		D. K. Kharas	
W. Cunningham		F. K. Modi	
S. Amery		R. C. Reed	
D. Walmsley (Skip)	20	W. Gill (Skip)	19
Total	64	Total	55

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions to date:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower	13	12	0	1	24
Civil Service	13	10	0	3	20
Taikoo R.C.	14	7	1	6	15
Kowloon B.G.C.	13	7	0	6	14
Kowloon C.C.	14	6	1	7	13
Kowloon D.R.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Club de Recreio	13	4	2	7	10
Police R.C.	14	0	0	14	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn
Craigengower	832	605	227	0
Civil Service	774	686	88	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	854	792	62	0
Taikoo R.C.	814	768	46	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	779	743	36	0
Club de Recreio	737	777	0	40
Kowloon C.C.	840	908	0	68
Police R.C.	636	1,007	0	351

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Civil Service	14	10	0	4	20
Yacht Club	13	8	0	5	16
Taikoo R.C.	12	7	0	5	14
Kowloon C.C.	13	6	0	7	12
Club de Recreio	14	5	0	9	10
Craigengower	14	4	0	10	8
Electric R.C.	14	4	0	10	8

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	904	765	139	0
Civil Service	901	776	125	0
Yacht Club	793	720	73	0
Taikoo R.C.	713	694	19	0
Club de Recreio	828	826	2	0
Kowloon C.C.	731	812	0	21
Craigengower	787	876	0	89
Electric R.C.	744	932	0	188

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMPETITION.

REVENUE BEAT PRISONS.

A commencement was made yesterday with the inter-department lawn bowls competition for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup, in which seven teams have entered this year.

The Revenue Department beat the Prisons, and the winner meets either Education Department or Sanitary. In the lower half the Small Units are drawn against the P.W.D., while the Police have a bye.

Teams and scores were:—

Sanitary.	Prisons.
Tuck	Pearse
Tallon	Gooding
Ward	Collins
Grimmitt (Skip) 26	West (Skip) 10

TENNIS IN AMERICA.

"BETTY'S" SUCCESSES IN SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

FOREST HILLS, August 22.

In the semi-finals of the American championships Miss Betty Nuthall defeated Miss Majorie Morrill 6-8, 6-4, 6-2.

In the other semi-final, Mrs. Harper beat Baroness Levi 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Nuthall with Miss Sarah Palfrey also won the doubles semi-final, beating Miss Morrill and Miss Penelope Anderson by 6-2, 6-4.

In the other doubles semi-final, Mrs. Harper and Miss Edith Cross defeated Miss Marjorie Gladman and Miss Joséphine Cruickshank 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

NEWPORT (R.I.), August 22.

In the semi-finals of the Casino invitation tournament, Tilden had a walk-over from Hunter, who scratched, whilst Allison beat Lott 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Women's Finals Postponed.

FOREST HILL, August 23.

The women's tennis final were postponed until to-morrow owing to rain.

Tilden Wins Final.

NEWPORT, August 23.

In the final, Tilden defeated Allison 6-1, 0-6, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANOTHER BLANK WEEK-END.

So far as league tennis was concerned, there was yet another blank week-end, not a single match being decided. Things have come to a very sorry state regarding this game as unless some of the Clubs wake up and play off all their remaining fixtures very soon, there will, in all probability, be a crop of undecided games when the colder months come along with football and cricket commanding all attention.

As far as we know, only one game has been arranged for the current week and that is the Chinese-Indians tie in the senior division. There may be more games arranged as time goes on, and the different secretaries will be well advised to play off all their fixtures when they can, as there is no saying when we will have another spell of wet weather again.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The league tables remain unchanged, and it will be noticed that the Indians have finished their mixed doubles season with the maximum number of points for six matches played.

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L	Pts.
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	3
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	2
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1	2
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	2	1
South China A.A.	4	1	3	1
M.B.K.	2	0	2	0

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	12	12	0	12
Indian R.C.	12	11	1	11
Craigengower C.C.	12	7	5	7
Club de Recreio	10	6	4	6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5	6
Hong Kong C.C.	11	6	5	6
South China A.A.	11	6	5	6
University	12	5	7	5
M.B.K.	9	4	5	4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5	4
United Service C.C.	9	3	6	3
Nippon Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10	1

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0	11
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	8
Indian R.C.	10	8	2	8
Club de Recreio	9	7	2	7
University	10	6	4	6
South China A.A.	10	6	4	6
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5	5
Nippon Club	10	3	7	3
Filipino Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
Kowloon Indian T.C.	11	2	9	2
German T.C.	10	1	9	1

Mixed Doubles.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	6	0	6
United Services R.C.	6	5	1	5
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	3
Chinese R.C.	5	3	2	3
Ladies' R.C.	6	2	4	2
University	5	0	5	0
Club de Recreio	5	0	5	0

C.S.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

The Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club announces that the lists for annual tennis tournaments have been posted in the Club house. There will be four competitions this year, Singles Championship, Singles Handicap, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Handicaps, which it is hoped will be commenced the second week in September. Members desirous of competing should forward their names early to the tennis convenor.

ANOTHER U.S. TENNIS SENSATION.

GEORGE LOTT TO RETIRE.

POSSIBLE ALTERATION IN DAVIS CUP RULES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 15.—An article published to-day by the *New York Telegram*, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, says that the sensational young American lawn tennis star, George Lott, is retiring from tennis rather than run the risk of becoming, in his own phrase, "a tennis bum."

Mr. Lott said that he intends to join an advertising agency and to devote himself to the serious enterprise of making a living, rather than continue in what he considers a virtually professionalized status of spending at least six months of each year in making the rounds of the important tournaments.

Increasing critism of the high-pressure situation created by modern tennis has been voiced of late and Mr. Lott's decision is expected to strengthen the hands of those who are agitating for alterations designed to bring back a more truly amateur status, possibly including drastic modification of the Davis Cup rules, by which all nations, including the defender, would have representatives engaged in a general one-week tournament at a given spot, instead of playing in the highly developed zone eliminations, as at present.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

JAPANESE BEAT PHILLIES IN CLOSE GAME.

Holding a lead of seven runs to *nil* for the first four innings, the Filipino Baseball nine gave the Japanese team a bit of a scare when they met at Caroline Hill on Saturday. However, the Nipponites proved equal to the occasion and after blanking out the Phillies in the fifth frame, they went on to make six runs, thereby reducing the lead held by the Islanders to 7-6.

The good fortune which favoured the Filipinos up till this stage then deserted them for they were blanked also in the sixth and seventh innings and although the Japanese were one run in arrears when they visited the plate for the last time, two of their batters crossed the plate to give them the victory by the narrowest possible margin.

Exciting Game.

The game was full of excitement but the standard of play was poor. Bautista pitched for the Phillies but he lacked speed and variety and the reason for their early success was possibly that a few impossible flies, or at least a few that seemed impossible, dropped right into their gloves when the Japanese were batting.

Koga, the Japanese twirler, was also off form, and on the whole there was quite a number of errors by both teams. As far as team work was concerned, the Nipponites were superior, and they also proved more speedy between bases.

The scores and line-up were as follows:—

Filipino.		Japanese.
T. Leonard	1b.	Murata
H. Barros	2b.	Honda
D. Bautista	p.	Koga
C. Figueiredo	c.	Hachiuma
D. Leonard	3b.	Miki
J. Cruz	s.s.	Takezawa
A. Minu	l.f.	Suzuki
G. Delgado	r.f.	Takahashi
G. Castro	c.f.	Kusano

Scores:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Filipino	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	=7
Japanese	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	=8

KIAORAS *v.* SOUTH CHINA.

This match was played at Caroline Hill yesterday, and in spite of the fact that South China held a 7-5 lead up till the end of the sixth innings, they were fortunate to pile on two more runs at their last visit to the plate and win by 9 runs to five.

The Southerners batted first and scored three runs before the side was put out, and when the "K" outfit had their inning, they were blanked out. South China added two more runs in the second inning, another couple in the fourth stanza and a final two in the seventh frame. During all this time bad luck dogged the Kiaora boys, with the result that they scored only one run in the second frame, three in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Eddie Chang, the regular twirler of the "S.C." nine, was not in action yesterday, and his place was taken by M. Goo, who probably would have done better if he did not play so much to the gallery.

Teams and Scores.

The teams, together with the score, inning by inning, are given below:—

Kiaoras.		South China.
C. C. Lee	p.	M. Goo
P. F. Fong	c.	M. Chang
C. C. Leung	1b.	Y. T. Chan
W. Hong Sing	2b.	Tsai
H. Chan	s.s.	Fung
G. B. Ng	3b.	Ip
K. K. Leung	l.g.	Choy
K. C. Leung	c.f.	Young
Y. S. Fung	r.f.	Kwan

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
South China	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	=9
Kiaoras	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	=5

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 22.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:—

National League.

Pittsburg	10	Boston	3
Cincinnati	4	Brooklyn	1
Chicago	12	New York	4
St. Louis	10	Philadelphia	9

Results of Saturday's matches:—

Chicago	4	New York	2
Cincinnati	4	Brooklyn	3
Cincinnati	5	Brooklyn	1
Pittsburg	5	Boston	0
Pittsburg	2	Boston	1
St. Louis	0	Philadelphia	6

American League.

New York	4	Cleveland	5
Philadelphia	1	Detroit	7
Washington	3	St. Louis	4
Boston	4	Chicago	6

Results of Saturday's matches:—

Washington	2	St. Louis	0
Philadelphia	2	Detroit	0

THE FINAL TEST.

"ICHABOD."

The English team were not only beaten in the last Test match—they were simply wiped out. The principle reason, of course, is that the Australians are undoubtedly a better side than the English one. There are several causes, besides greater cricket ability, which may have contributed to this result. But before I proceed to discuss them, it will be interesting to run over the general position as one summed it up each morning here. I notice, by the way, that the morning papers were getting the tea-time scores as a rule.

The First Day's Play.

When we learned on Monday morning that Wyatt had won the toss, and that England had made 316 for five wickets, there was a general feeling that this was not so bad. The team selected was, with one exception, the one I suggested before the game for a fast wicket. Parker was not included, and Whysall was. It had seemed likely to me that Ames would have been given the preference over Duckworth, in view of the fact that the latter had been rather off form in the previous match. This proved not to be correct. Personally, it occurred to me that there was darned little to come if either Sutcliffe or Wyatt got out early on the Monday. And so it proved.

It was rather disturbing to see that Whysall and Leyland failed as well as Hammond, but it was an instance of the fact that no newcomer after the first Test was much of a success except Duleepsinghi, Peebles, and perhaps Wyatt. Another thought that occurred to me was that it was a dreadful pity that Hobbs had tried to hook that second short 'un of Wall's. I have been through the accounts of the other Tests in the *Cricketer* within the last day or two, and was astonished to find how many men have lost their wickets trying to punish a loose ball. Finally, one felt that Wyatt had done his job nobly.

Tuesday Morning—and After.

Definitely the news was gloomy. Sutcliffe and Wyatt did their part alright and took things along to 367. Then the former was snapped at the wicket, and the last four wickets put on only a miserable 38 runs. Tate came and went early, and it is quite likely the knowledge that there was not much to come in put him off his game. Then Woodfull and Ponsford put up 159 for no wicket, and Duckworth had dropped them both before 60 was on the board. One hardly knew whether to be more sorry for Tate, for Duckworth, or for England!

It appeared later that Peebles bowled Ponsford directly after tea, and that there was some rain about. Finally Peebles got Woodfull and the score was 215 for two when stumps were drawn on Monday evening. I fancy a good many of us thought that a great deal depended on how the wicket played next morning after the rain. If there was bright sunshine, all might yet be well—but—things were not too good.

Wednesday's News.

The news was about as gloomy as the weather at tea-time on Tuesday, when the Australians had 402 runs for three wickets, which meant that they had put on nearly 300 runs and had only lost one wicket. Still worse, Duckworth had dropped Bradman at 82! And he was not out until he had made 238! Pitiful! There was no more cricket on Tuesday, save about ten minutes at 6.20 p.m. when one run was scored.

Black Thursday.

Things were even worse in the morning paper on Thursday. Australia had carried their total to 675 for seven wickets. But the full tragedy of the position was not apparent until the news came later that, while the last three Australian wickets had only added ten runs, Hobbs was out for nine in a total of twenty-four. One is driven to the conclusion that the last three wickets lashed out so as to give England a bit of batting at the end of the day. No doubt sending in Hobbs and Sutcliffe was a bit of a forlorn hope. It was the former's last Test match, and it gave him the final chance of a big first wicket performance with his old partner Sutcliffe. Had they stayed in things might possibly have gone well, if the wicket remained easy. The *only* probable interest in the game was whether England would avoid the innings defeat. It depended on the wicket.

The End.

On Saturday the full disaster was upon us. The wicket had apparently behaved like a brute, and England were beaten by an innings and thirty-nine runs. The tail again collapsed, and Sutcliffe, Duleepsinghi and Hammond alone did anything. It was a melancholy performance, but it is one consolation to feel that the licking was a fair and square one. We beat them; they beat us; two games were drawn, to say the least of it, *not* in our favour. Then an innings defeat.

Contributory Causes.

It is at first sight rather curious that our team over in Australia established even a greater superiority over the home team than was the case in the 1930 Tests. But that rather glosses over one or two points. In the first place, a touring side becomes a wonderful entity; it is much more a cricket team and much less eleven good cricketers. The visitors in this way have a great advantage to set against the strangeness of their surroundings. It is, to my mind a *very* great advantage. The history of Tests from their beginning do not bear this out; I know but it would be interesting to get out the figures since 1900. Here space forbids.

The Selection Committee.

Probably there was no team in England which could have beaten the Australians this summer over the series of five matches. We had everything in our favour after winning the first match. In my opinion the Australians in the second Test established a superiority complex, possibly over our Selection Committee, but definitely over the players. The result was that instead of playing a regular eleven, as we did in Australia when we won four Tests straight off, we chose no less than twenty men to represent England in the five games. With the exception of a few regulars, men came in and went out after one or two matches, if they failed to come off. We tried Hendren in two games, Robins in two, Whyte in one, Nichols and Goddard in one, Whysall in one. And so on and so forth.

Then again, while admitting that many of the Old Brigade nobly deserved to keep their places in a way, it is a question whether some new blood, if presevered with, might not have done better. Peebles is a case in point. Nichols had two for 16 runs apiece in the one innings in which he bowled.

I cannot help thinking the Selection Committee forgot what every old pro. will tell you—that, however, good a bowler is, provided you play him long enough, he is easier to meet than a goodish man you don't know. I am quite prepared to admit the bowling capabilities of Tate and Larwood, but the Australians must know them like a book now. Neither really came off with the bat. One wonders what would have happened had we gone for an entirely new bowling side from the first. Yet one can hardly see Tate out of the team. I fancy, from what I have seen in the home papers, that he must have suffered heavily from dropped catches.

On the whole, probably the explanation is that the Australians had a phenomenal batting side, with which bowling available in England could not cope. One cannot say the English batting failed unless we adopt new standards—and that I think we shall have to do. Our 405 in this last game would, ten years ago, have been considered as well-nigh a winning score. This time, I fancy, we all regarded it as rather a poor total. It boils down to the fact that nothing under 600 is much good on your first innings unless something happens to the wicket. It is merely another instance of the fact that, as time goes on, the science of batting is progressing farther than the science of bowling. In spite of the glaring instance of the three dropped catches at the wicket in this particular match, I doubt if bad fielding explains it.

Club Cricket.

The curious thing is that the records of Club Cricket reveal nothing of the sort. The bowlers there seem to have quite a fair share of the game. It is only when you enter the realms of the scientific expert at the game that you find the bat so conclusively beating the ball, and one is driven to the conclusion that you can do more with the bat than with the ball under present conditions.

Conclusion.

After all, the result does not matter very much. "To-day to thee, to-morrow to me." We have won, and are beaten. We shall win again. So long as we have the clean and honest game that cricket is, the result matters very little. At present the full details are hardly available. But later on I hope to find time to go through all the home reports in detail and see if any more definite conclusions can be drawn.

R. ABBIT.

HOME CRICKET SCORES.

LANCASHIRE STILL LEADING IN THE COUNTY TABLE.

LEADERS TAKE FOUR POINTS WITH THREE OTHERS IN DRAWN MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 22.

Points had to be shared equally in two County cricket fixtures which were interfered with by rain. Glamorgan scored 117 for three wickets and declared, Essex making 72 for two wickets at close of play. The other match, Sussex v. Lancashire at Eastbourne also made little progress. Sussex declared at 415 for six wickets (J. Parks, 115; H. Parks, 123), and Lancashire scored 227 for seven wickets.

Kent, Yorkshire and Worcester took the full eight points from their opponents, bowlers for each of the winning Counties being prominent with good figures. Verity (Yorkshire) took a total of 13 wickets for 83 runs, which was an outstanding performance.

The Australians are playing against Gloucestershire at Bristol. A later message gives the progress at the end of Saturday's play. The County team were then all out for 72, Hornibrook taking four wickets for 20.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Kent *v.* Northants.

Kent beat Northamptonshire by six wickets at Dover.

Northants	147	Kent	202
	125		74
	272		276

Hampshire *v.* Yorkshire.

Yorkshire beat Hampshire by ten wickets at Bournemouth.

Hants	141	Yorks	147
	120	(no wickets)	116
	261		263

Worcester *v.* Surrey.

Worcestershire beat Surrey by ten wickets at Worcester.

Surrey	102	Worcester (6 wkts., dec.)	333
	253	(no wickets)	24
	355		357

Somerset *v.* Middlesex.

Middlesex won on the first innings against Somerset at Taunton.

Middlesex (9 wickets, dec.)	339	Somerset	264
(6 wickets, declared)	182	(1 wicket)	133
	521		397

Derby *v.* Gloucester.

Derby won on the first innings against Gloucester at Chesterfield.

Derby	200	Gloucester	171
	170	(2 wickets)	57
	370		228

Batting.

Lee (Middlesex)	150
H. Parks (Sussex)	123
J. Parks (Sussex)	115
Wright (Worcester)	109
Case (Somerset)	108

Bowling.

Verity (Yorks)	7 for 28
and	6 for 57
Herman (Hants)	6 for 49
Ashdown (Kent)	6 for 38
Freeman (Kent)	7 for 57
Perks (Worcester)	4 for 36
and	5 for 54
Root (Worcester)	5 for 43
Parker (Gloucester)	6 for 60
Goddard (Gloucester)	5 for 71
Jupp (Northants)	4 for 65
Slater (Derby)	5 for 84

KENT *v.* NORTHANTS.

VICTORY FOR KENT.

At Dover, Kent beat Northants by six wickets, Ashdown and Freeman sharing the bowling honours for the winners.

Northants, 1st innings 147
Ashdown, 6 for 38.
Kent, 1st innings 202
Jupp, 4 for 65.
Northants, 2nd innings 125
Freeman, 7 for 57.
Kent, 2nd innings (4 wickets) 74

HANTS *v.* YORKS.

WIN FOR YORKS.

At Bournemouth, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by ten wickets. Scoring was poor on both sides with the bowlers in good form. Verity took 13 wickets for 83 runs.

Hants, 1st innings 141
ersity, 7 for 28.
Yorks, 1st innings 147
Herman, 8 for 49.
Hants, 2nd innings 120
Verity, 6 for 57.
Yorks, 2nd innings (no wickets) 116

WORCESTER *v.* SURREY.

PERKS IN FORM.

At Worcester, the home County beat Surrey by ten wickets. Worcester made a wise move in declaring their innings closed after the fall of six wickets. Perks played havoc with the Surrey wickets.

Surrey, 1st innings 102
Root, 5 for 43.
Perks, 4 for 36.
Worcester, 1st innings (6 wickets, declared) 333
Wright, 109.
Surrey, 2nd innings 253
Perks, 5 for 54.
Worcester, 2nd innings (no wickets) 24

SOMERSET *v.* MIDDLESEX.

LEE SCORES 150.

At Taunton, Middlesex took first innings points from Somerset after making two declarations in their innings. Lee scored 150 for the winners and a century was also scored for the other wide by Case.

Middlesex, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) 339
Lee, 150.
Somerset, 1st innings 264
Case, 108.
Middlesex, 2nd innings (6 wickets, declared) 182
Somerset, 2nd innings (1 wicket) 133

DERBY *v.* GLOUCESTER.

CLOSE FIRST INNINGS.

At Chesterfield, Derby took first innings points from Gloucester by a majority of 29 runs.

Derby, 1st innings 200
Goddard, 5 for 71.
Gloucester, 1st innings 171
Slater, 5 for 84.
Derby, 2nd innings 170
Parker, 6 for 60.
Gloucester, 2nd innings (2 wickets) 57

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn. W.	1st Inn. L.	No Res.	Pts
Lancashire	26	9	0	8	5	4	143
Yorkshire	26	10	2	6	3	5	139
Gloucester	26	13	4	2	6	1	136
Notts	25	7	1	10	5	2	129
Kent	26	11	6	5	4	0	125
Sussex	27	8	5	6	8	2	110
Essex	25	6	4	6	6	3	108
Surrey	26	2	4	12	5	3	103
Derbyshire	25	7	6	4	5	3	103
Worcester	25	5	7	7	5	1	94
Glamorgan	26	5	8	5	4	4	93
Leicester	26	4	9	6	4	3	86
Warwick	25	2	7	7	7	3	81
Northants	26	4	10	3	5	4	78
Hampshire	25	4	8	1	12	0	73
Middlesex	26	2	8	3	10	3	73
Somerset	25	3	11	6	3	2	71

MATCHES IN PROGRESS.

The following matches are now in progress:—

Middlesex *v.* Kent at Lords.
Surrey *v.* Yorkshire at the Oval.
Derbyshire *v.* Essex at Derby.
Hampshire *v.* Northants at Bournemouth.
Notts *v.* Lancashire at Nottingham.
Glamorgan *v.* Somerset at Cardiff.
Sussex *v.* Worcestershire at Eastbourne
Leicester *v.* Warwickshire at Hinckley.
Gloucester *v.* Australians at Bristol.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

RANGERS LEADING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 23.

The full programme of football matches in the Scottish League was played to-day. Glasgow Rangers and Hamilton took full points again for the third time. Results and the League Table to date are as under:—

Airdrie	4	Kilmarnock	3
Ayr	2	Falkirk	5
Celtic	6	Hibernians	0
Cowdenbeath	2	Aberdeen	0
Dundee	0	Rangers	1
Hearts	6	East Fife	1
Leith	1	Hamilton	2
Motherwell	2	Queen's Park	1
Partick	2	Morton	1
St. Mirren	2	Clyde	1

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	3	3	0	0	8	0	6
Hamilton	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Falkirk	3	2	1	0	10	6	5
Motherwell	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Celtic	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Cowdenbeath	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Dundee	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
St. Mirren	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Partick	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Morton	3	1	1	1	8	4	3
Airdrie	3	1	0	2	5	11	2
Hearts	3	1	0	2	8	9	2
Kilmarnock	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Aberdeen	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Queen's Park	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Ayr	3	0	2	1	5	8	2
Clyde	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
Leith	3	0	1	2	4	6	1
Hibernians	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
East Fife	3	0	0	3	3	12	0

FOOTBALL COMPETITION PRIZE.

UNSUCCESSFUL CLAIM AGAINST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.

Judgment for the defendants, to whom he awarded expenses, was given by Lord Pitman in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, last week in the action of John Heatlie, of Shandon-crescent, Edinburgh, against Associated Newspapers, Limited, Carmelite House, London, for payment of £20,000, which, he said, he had won as a prize for a correct forecast of 24 football results in a competition in the defendants' newspaper, the *Sunday Dispatch*.

The defendants denied that Heatlie's forecast was delivered to them before midnight on November 22, which was the latest date for receiving forecasts. They averred that as the parties had contracted, the jurisdiction of the Courts was excluded, and that as the sole decision was appropriated to the editor, who rejected Heatlie's claim, they should be absolved. They denied Heatlie's averments with regard to the conduct of the competition.

No Proof of Fraud.

Lord Pitman, in his judgment, found that there had been no proof of fraud on the part of the defendants. He said it was not necessary for him to determine whether there was carelessness on the part of the competitor, the Post Office, or the defendants, but whichever it was he thought it high time the competitions were put a stop to. If the plaintiff desired to enforce a legal claim to the £20,000 he could only do so subject to all the conditions attached to the offer, one of which was that if his forecast be lost or mislaid he could not recover unless he could prove fraud. In this case, however, the allegations of fraud had been withdrawn.

GERMAN ATHLETES BEAT JAPANESE.

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Berlin, August 17.—The Tokyo-Berlin light athletic competitions held here to-day ended with a victory for the German team, who gained 65.5 points in eleven events, while the Japanese team scored 48.5 points, partly because two Osaka men were withdrawn at the last minute on cabled instructions from Tokyo, based on the fact that it was a competition merely between Tokyo and Berlin and not between the two nations. The Japanese won the javelin throwing (Sumiyoshi), distance-jumping (Oda), pole-vaulting (Nishida), and drew in high jumping (Kimura), while the Germans excelled in sprinting, hurdling and relay-racing.

The sports took place in the new Charlottenburg Stadium, whose dedication preceded the competitions. The capital's royal guests, Prince and Princess Takamatsu, watched the feats of their countrymen with the greatest interest. There were also present the former German Ambassador to Tokyo (Dr. Solf) and present Ambassador (Dr. Voretzsch). On account of the waterlogged grounds and the strong wind, no new records were established.

U.S. BASEBALL.

CUBS AGAIN BEAT DODGERS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 15.—Jupiter Pluvius was the only winner in the American League to-day, and, with rain washing out the entire American schedule, the National circuit had the baseball situation to itself.

Chicago's leadership of the Nationals was further lengthened when the Cubs again trimmed their competitors and erstwhile top position holders, the Brooklyn Dodgers, this time by 4-3, which left the Cubs with a percentage of .602, while the Dodgers have .583.

The Reds took a whitewashing to the tune of 5-0 at Cincinnati, at the hands of the Giants, who thereby improved their third position and raised their percentage to .573. The Reds made but four hits.

St. Louis Cardinals gained an 8-4 victory over the Boston Braves, in spite of two errors, making 13 hits to 10 for the Braves.

Playing at Pittsburg, the Pirates won from the Phillies by 3 to 2.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Pittsburg	3	9	0
New York	5	12	0
Cincinnati	0	4	1
Boston	4	10	1
St. Louis	8	13	2
Brooklyn	3	8	0
Chicago	4	12	0

FEAST OF DOUBLE HEADERS.

SEASON'S FORTY-FOURTH HOMER FOR RUTH.

New York, August 17.—With double-headers as a feature in both the major leagues, the leaders met with mixed fortunes to-day. Babe Ruth's forty-fourth home run of the year was another feature of a lively Sunday. The Athletics did not play, remaining at a percentage of .672, but Detroit's swamping of the Senators at Washington by 15-1 put the Senators back to .607, with the Yankees, who split a double-header with the White Sox in New York, standing at .588.

Ruth's home run came in the seventh inning of the first game and it tied the score at 7-7. At the end of the ninth, the score was still tied, but, at the end of the tenth innings, a pinch-hitter, Ruffing, singled with the bases loaded and put across the winning run. Earlier in the game, Lou Gehrig also hit a home run. The Yankees lost the second game by 6-1, making but four hits and being marked in the error list twice.

Cleveland took two contests from the Boston Red Sox, the first by 9-3 and the second—which went to only seven innings, when it was halted by the inexorable Boston Sunday Law—by 2-0.

National League.

In the National Circuit, the Cubs won by 5 to 4 over the Phillies, playing at Chicago, with each team making nine hits. The Phillies committed the only error of the game. This pulled the Cubs' percentage up to .605.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, the erstwhile leaders, whitewashed the Pirates by 5 to 0 at Brooklyn and their percentage likewise crept up again, to .585. Neither team made an error.

Boston's Braves took two closely-contested games from the Reds at Cincinnati, profiting in the first one from four Reds errors and winning by 4 to 3. The second contest was tied at 8-8 and ran out to thirteen innings before the Braves put the winning run over the plate.

The Giants and the Cardinals split two rather loosely-played games at St. Louis, the first going to the Giants by 12 to 4, with 4 Giant hits and 11 for the Cards, and the second to the Cardinals by 14-4, with 13 hits for the Cards and only nine hits, together with three errors, for the Giants.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	13	1
New York (first game)	8	16	0
Chicago	6	11	0
New York (second game)	1	4	2
Cleveland	9	11	1
Boston (first game)	3	12	1
Cleveland	2	10	1
Boston (second game)	0	4	1
Detroit	15	17	2
Washington	1	8	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	3	4
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Chicago	5	9	0
Boston	4	12	0
Cincinnati (first game)	3	10	4

(Continued on next Column.)

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES.

ENGLAND UNOFFICIALLY FIRST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAMILTON (On.), Aug. 23.

The first of the British Empire Games concluded this evening consisted of athletics, swimming, rowing, bowls, boxing and wrestling.

An official record of the grand aggregate points was not kept, but unofficially England was placed first, Canada second, and South Africa third.

The other countries participating were Guiana, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Scotland, Ireland and Bermuda.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR RACE.

THREE ITALIANS SCORE OUTSTANDING VICTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 23.

The Italian competitors scored an outstanding victory in the international tourist trophy motor race, a distance of 400 miles, over the most difficult roads in the circuit of Ulster.

Nuvolari, who was first, Campari second and Varzi third all drove Alfa Romeos, the Englishmen, Paul (Alvis) and Poppe (Austin Seven), finishing fourth and fifth, respectively.

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The official speeds were:—Nuvolari, 70.88 miles an hour; Campari, 70.82; Varzi, 70.31; and Paul, 69.61.

The Italians led practically throughout.

There were 36 starters.

Series of Accidents.

Half-an-hour after the start, Captain Waite (Austin Seven) skidded, toppled over a bank and was taken to a first aid station in an unconscious state. Shortly afterwards Kaye Don's Alfa Romeo overturned and caught fire and the mechanic was injured. Kaye Don sustained a broken rib.

At the 23rd lap the British hope, Captain Birkin (Bentley) was running sixth, when the near side wheel came off, and the car skidded 30 yards and crashed into a stone wall. The driver and mechanic marvellously escaped uninjured.

Boston	9	18	1
Cincinnati (second game)	8	15	2
New York	12	17	1
St. Louis (first game)	4	11	1
New York	4	9	3
St. Louis (second game)	14	13	1

Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	80	39	.672
Washington	71	46	.607
New York	70	49	.588
Cleveland	61	59	.508
Detroit	58	61	.487
Chicago	47	70	.402
St. Louis	45	71	.388
Boston	41	77	.347

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	69	45	.605
Brooklyn	69	49	.585
New York	66	48	.579
St. Louis	60	56	.517
Pittsburg	56	57	.496
Boston	55	62	.470
Cincinnati	46	65	.414
Philadelphia	38	75	.336

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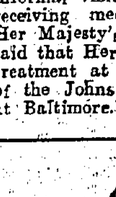

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SHARKEY TO MEET CAMPOLO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, August 15.—Officials of Madison Square Garden announced to-day that they have matched Jack Sharkey, whose recent foul gave the heavyweight title to Max Schmeling, to meet the South American giant, Campolo, in a 15-round fight on September 25.

King Prajadhipok of Siam, accompanied by the Queen, is shortly to touch Japan on their way to an official report to the Foreign Office made by Mr. Yatabe, the Japanese Minister to Siam. The King and Queen of Siam are proceeding to America on a strictly informal visit for the purpose of receiving medical treatment for Her Majesty's eye sickness. It is said that Her Majesty will receive treatment at the Medical College of the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG TRADE.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS IN PIECE-GOODS.

The fortnightly price current and market report, issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Since last reporting, further appreciable business has been arranged embracing most styles of light Cotton fancies for Spring trade, the rise in exchange, coupled with easier prices from Lancashire, having assisted many outstanding items to the books. Bookings include a considerable quantity of the best stablished shadow striped poplins, selling in this market.

It is generally conceded that recently concluded market commitments for Spring trade approximate 5,000/6,000 cases, and that, apart from various sorting up lines, dealers bulk requirements have now been filled.

In the staples section there are unconfirmed rumours of sales of certain old established chops of white shirtings, whether from "stock" or "to arrive" it is impossible to determine.

Cotton values again shew decline since last advice and following are figures quoted on 21st instant mid. am. "spot" 8.49d. Eg. Shakel. 10.70d.

Another report states:

Enquiry for shadow striped poplins, coloured striped poplins and striped shirtings has continued and substantial orders are reported to have been settled on bleached striped and shadow striped poplins. A large amount of business in cotton fancies has been settled this month, but orders have been concentrated on certain standard lines. Manchester prices are easier on account of the break in cotton quotations and coupled with the improvement in exchange, bring business nearer. Clearances have been fair for the time of the year and there has been some betterment in the offtake of staples.

Woollens.

There has been some enquiry for light-weight serges and union gaberdines and a small amount of business has been done. Business is reported to have been settled in scarlet blankets and further orders are pending. Offers have been received on hosiery yarns for prompt shipment but the disparity in prices prevents business, dealers not being willing to pay the difference in exchange.

CHINA BUYS CUBAN SUGAR.

BIG SHIPMENTS ARRANGED IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 22.

Arrangements for the sale to China of 14,000 tons of Cuban raw sugar for September shipment at 1.04 cents per pound f.o.b. Cuba have been made by a sub-committee of the New York committee of bankers and sugar interests which was established to make a study of the actual sugar situation in Cuba in its real relation to world markets.

The sale will be in addition to the 6,500 tons of sugar sold to China yesterday at one cent per pound f.o.b. Cuba, which was a new low record.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, August 23.
Paris	123.82
New York	4.87½
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.045
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	92.97
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.12
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.455
Prague	164⅛
Helsingfors	192⅜
Madrid	45.80
Lisbon	103.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	4⅞
Buenos Aires	40 11/16
Bombay	1/3½
Shanghai	1/7½
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Silver, spot & forward	16 11/16

Tanganyika's consumption of rayon piece goods is expanding. Unfortunately, Britain, instead of participating has almost lost her footing, and Japan, which came last a year ago, now heads the list of importers, with Italy second.

$50,000,000 LOAN AT NANKING.

TO BE ISSUED AS SHORT-TERM TREASURY NOTES.

INTEREST AND REDEMPTION SERVICE.

The State Council in Nanking promulgated last week a set of regulations governing the issue of a new national loan of $50,000,000 to be known as the 19th Year Customs (Duty) Short-Term Treasury Notes.

The proceeds of the new loan will be applied to the rehabilitation of the national currency and finances.

The Notes, which will be offered for subscription during the current month, will be issued at 98.

Interest at eight per mille per mensem, payable monthly (equivalent to 9.6 per cent. per annum).

The entire loan is to be redeemed in 38 months, that is, by the end of May, 1933: one per cent. of the loan is to be redeemed during each of the first six months beginning from the current month; 1.2 per cent., during each of the succeeding 12 months; 2 per cent. monthly from the 19th month to the 37th month; and 1.6 per cent. during the 38th month.

A definite portion of the increased Customs revenue will be earmarked by the Ministry of Finance—to be handed over monthly by the Inspector-General of Customs in accordance with the amount fixed in the amortization table to the Central Bank of China for the account of the Sinking Fund Committee—for meeting payment of interest and redemption of the principal of the loan.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

U.S. CONGRESS TO VOTE $50,000 AS FUNDS.

Washington, August 17.—Appropriation of G.$50,000 is to be asked of the December session of Congress for a special study of the silver situation by the United States Bureau of Mines and Standards, according to a letter from Mr. Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, made public by Senator Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada.

This recommendation followed a suggestion by Senator Oddie that the two bureaux and also the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce receive G.$100,000 for a combined investigation, with the hope of improving prices through whatever measures might be recommended.

Mr. Lamont replied that the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce was already well enough supplied with information for its purposes, but that the first two bureaux needed funds which he would recommend as a fresh appropriation.

Senator Oddie is also pressing for the Secretary's approval of a national silver study conference of producers, manufacturers and economists, to make similar recommendations.

Mr. Lamont is understood to be seriously considering this, as well as Senator Oddie's resolution that the Senate's 1925 study of the European currency situation be republished and extended to include the South American and Far Eastern countries.

SOVIET MANGANESE.

AMERICAN PRODUCERS DESIRE AN EMBARGO.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 22.

Mr. Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has informed American producers of manganese that they must submit comparative figures of the cost of production in the United States and Soviet Russia before the Treasury Department can take any action on their demand for an embargo upon the ore from Russia, alleged to be produced by forced labour.

AMERICAN REPORT ON CHINA TRADE.

CHINESE COMMERCIAL FACILITES UNDEVELOPED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 17.—A survey conducted by the Department of Commerce and published to-day says that foreigners are apparently assured of long continuance of their dominance of China's foreign trade because of the fact that Chinese commercial facilities are relatively undeveloped.

The survey report declares that China must develop her internal resources before embarking upon a programme of large-scale foreign trade.

The country still lacks sources of support through mercantile, marine, banking, trading and insurance companies, according to the Department's findings.

Fifty-six specific suggestions designed to assist persons newly engaging in trade with China are included in the report.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived on Friday by s.s. Kamo Maru:—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chan, Mr. Elling Ellingsen, Mr. E. M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Shuk Wing, Mr. B. Harvorsen, Mr. Y. Kobayashi, Mr. C. Lamsam, Mr. Lee Sing Zen, Mrs. K. H. Lee, Mr. Mun Pyak, Si, Mr. A. Kin Mok, Mr. Peder Olsen, Mrs. Dorothy Rohm, Mr. E. Ringdal, Mr. and Mrs. Kaisuke Sakura, Miss M. Sakura, Miss Tsai Un Kah, Mr. H. Tang, Mr. J. Wardropper, Mr. Yo Ket Sin, Mr. S. Yoneda.

The following passengers arrived on Friday by s.s. President Polk:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Chadsey, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Charlier, Mr. Pedelri Egge, Mr. George Maul, Capt. S. E. G. Ponder, Dr. and Mrs. Jean Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tresher.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. President Lincoln:—Mr. Pablo V. Andrada, Mr. G. Assanmal, Fr. Jesus Castello, Mrs. H. M. Cavender, Miss Mae Chapin, Mr. Hassamal Datamal, Mr. Narain Gehimull, Mr. James E. Hansen, Mr. Arsenio Pelatlano, Miss Rose Roinel, Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, Mrs. M. Woodward.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by s.s. Kamo Maru:—Mr. M. L. Silly, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollin, Mr. L. M. Fisher, Mr. Gustav Blomberg, Mr. E. McClung Fleming, Mr. B. M. Aalati, Mr. C. Butcher, Mr. Y. Ashizawa, Mrs. L. Cossart, Miss J. Cossart, Master J. Cossart, Mr. S. Handa, Mrs. S. Handa, Mr. T. Hayashi, Mr. K. Hijikata, Mr. T. Ishida, Mr. S. Isobe.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market.—Firm. NEW YORK, August 22, 1930.
No. of Shares done.—1,500,000.
Call Money.—2 per cent.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	66
Anaconda Copper	3.50	44½
Baltimore and Ohio	7	97
Borg Warner	3	Unq.
Continental Oil	None	20
City Service Common	30c. A	28
Curtis Wright Common	None	7
Eastman Kodak	5B	211
Electric Bond and Share	6	80
Erie Railroad	None.	38
General Motors	3C	45
General Railway Signal	5	Unq.
Gold Dust	2½	Unq.
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	59
Granby Consolidated	3	22
International Cement	4	Unq.
International Nickel	1	23
Montgomery Ward	3	32
Nevada Consolidated Copper	2.50	19
Radio Corp.	None	40
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2½	62
Simmons Co.	3	25
Standard Oil of New Jersey	2	70
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.60	31
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.60	73
United States Rubber	None	20
United States Steel	7	167½

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,425	$1,440	1,425/	30	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,440
...	...	...	£100½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£184	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£17
...	...	...	£37	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£28
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	$121	Bank of East Asia	...	$115	...	...
				Insurances				
$947½	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$940
$2.65	...	...	...	Underwriters	$2.50	...	...	...
1.160	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	T160
$438	...	$440	...	Union Insurances	$439	...	...	...
...	...	...	M.$50	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	$60
$400	...	...	...	China Fires	$400	...	...	...
$980	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	$965	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$28	...	$27½	...	Douglases	$26½	...	...	...
24½	$25	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$43	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	$40	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	87/-	Shell Transports	...	...	...	93/7
...	...	...	$32	Water-boats	...	...	...	$31
				Mining				
...	...	...	$8½	Benquets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	26/3	Kailans	...	...	...	26/9
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T14.40
...	...	...	T.8½	Do. (single)	...	...	...	$7.40
T1.30	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1
T.6½	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T 6
...	...	...	$22½	Raubs	...	...	...	$23
...	...	...	...	Tronch Mines	...	...	...	21/
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	$164	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$159	...	...	...
$5.20	...	...	...	Providents	$5.10	...	$5.20	...
...	$39	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	$39
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.115
T.119	...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.7½
...	...	...	T.7½	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
T.260	...	...	...					
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$10½	...	$10.60	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	$10.40	$10.60	...	...
$77	$78	$78	...	H.K. Lands cum. r	...	...	$77	...
...	...	...	$76	Do., ex rights	...	...	...	$75
...	$15	...	...	Do., rights	...	$15	...	...
...	...	...	T.287	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	$9.40	...	...	H.K. Realtys	$9	...	...	...
...	$16	...	...	Humphreys	$15.40	$15.70	...	...
...	...	...	$87	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
T12.30	...	T12.55	...	Ewos	T12.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.83	S'hai. Cottons	...	...	...	T.80
...	...	...	T.9½	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T9.30
				Public Utilities				
$18.40	$18½	$18.40	...	Tramways	$18.30	...	18.35/.40	
$12½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$12½	...	...	...
$6.10	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$6½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$85	Star Ferries	$82	...	...	...
$24	...	$24½	...	C. Lights (old)	$24.10	...	$24.25	...
...	$19½	...	...	Do. (new)	$19	...	...	...
$77	$77½	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$76½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$11½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$33½	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
$22½	...	$22½	...	Do. (part pd.)	$22	...	$22½	...
T.18½	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	10/-	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	18/6	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
			T.10½	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
			T10.40	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
$2.15	...	...	...	Canton Ices	$2.25	...	...	...
$17.85	$17.90	17.80/.	85	Cements (comb.)	$17.70	$17.90	17.75/.	80
...	...	...	$12	Do (old)	...	...	...	$13
$5½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$4½
$10.60	$10.80	$10½	...	Ropes	$10.60	...	$10.75	...
$1½	...	$1.20/.	30	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$29
...	...	...	$5	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$25	$23½	$25/½	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$25
$1	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$26	Amusements	...	$25	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Chin. Entertainm'ts.	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$1.90	Constructions	...	$1.90	...	...
...	...	$23	...	Lane Crawfords	$2.70	$2.85	...	...
$16½	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
$11½	...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...	$11½
...	$12	...	...	Watsons	...	$12	...	...
...	...	...	$2.85	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	62½	B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	61½	...	...	...
8%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt Loans	...	...	...	$108½

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS. From G.P.O.	WEEK DAYS. From Shekungwan Branch P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From G.P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From Shekungwa Branch P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. Sundays 5 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tsinshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.0 a.m.	
Cheungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Aberdeen	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Autau, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatsukok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Namtau, Shekki & Taiping (Fumun)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Kiungchow*	25th Aug.
AMOY and SWATOW	*Van Heutsz*	25th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 1st Aug.)	*Pres. Cleveland*	25th Aug.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA	*Angers*	26th Aug.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and papers, London, 31st July, and parcels, 24th July)	*Kashgar*	28th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 7th Aug)	*Emp. of Canada*	28th Aug.
JAPAN	*La Plata Maru*	28th Aug.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Tjisondari*	31st Aug.
SAIGON	*Genl. Metsinger*	1st Sept.
JAPAN	*Sydney Maru*	2nd Sept.
JAPAN	*Tanda*	3rd Sept.
SOURABAYA	*Tjibesar*	3rd Sept.
SHANGHAI	*Oldekerk*	6th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*St. Albans*	8th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Monday, 25th,
Straits and Calcutta	*Namsang*	Reg. 9.00 A.M.
Sandakan	*Mausang*	Letters 9.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	*Wing Lee*	1.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	2.30 P.M.
Straits	*Van Heutsz*	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th Sept., and *EUROPE via Siberia		5.00 P.M.
		Parcels 5.00 P.M.
	Pres. Lincoln	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 26th,
		Letters 8.30 A.M.
		Tuesday, 26th,
Batavia	*Tjisalak*	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Tonkin*	12.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th September	*Angers*	Reg. 1.00 P.M.
		Letters 1.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland*	Letters 2.30 P.M.
		4.30 P.M.
		Wednesday, 27th,
Swatow	*Kwaisang*	3.30 A.M.
Japan, Honolulu *San Francisco and *South American Ports	*Ginyo Maru*	10.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	5.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 28th,
Manila	*Emp of Canada*	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Ho Sang*	5.00 P.M.
		Friday, 29th,
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*La Plata Maru*	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	2.00 P.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Hosang*	5.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Parcels 4.30 P.M.
		Reg. 30th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th September	*Kashmir*	Letters 10.00 A.M.
		G.P.O.
		Par., 29th, 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 30th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.
		SEPTEMBER
		Monday, 1st,
*Shanghai, Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 19th September	*Pres. Cleveland*	Parcels 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, *Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Genl. Metsinger*	Reg. 11.00 A.M.
		Letters Noon
		Noon
		Tuesday, 2nd,
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	*Tjisondari*	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	1.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island) and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 16th September	*Sydney Maru*	Reg. 4.15 P.M.
		Letters 5.00 P.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 4.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st Oct.	*Sarpedon*	Letters 4.30 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 P.M.
		Letters 6.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 3rd,
		Parcels 5.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 4th,
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 19th September	*Emp. of Canada*	Reg. 9.15 A.M.
		Letters 10.00 A.M.
		Friday, 5th,
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 20th September	*Tanda*	Parcels Noon.
		Letters 1.45 P.M.
		Letters 2.30 P.M.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

FACTS AND FIGURES

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

AMOY.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25, 6 a.m.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Takada, B.I. Sept. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.

ANTWERP.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE.
Machaon, B.F., Sept. 19.

BANGKOK.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.

BARCELONA.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Sept. 13.

BELAWAN-DELI.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.

BOMBAY
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

BOSTON.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 9.
Machaon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

BREMEN.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

BRINDISI.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

CASABLANCA.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.

CEBU.
Machaon, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.

COLOMBO.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

COPENHAGEN.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

DUTCH PORTS.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Ramses, Jebsen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

FOOCHOW.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 26.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

GENOA.
Ramses, Jebsen, Sept. 4.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

GLASGOW.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.
Tean, B. & S., Sept. 6.

HAMBURG.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Ramses, Jebsen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

HAVRE.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

HONOLULU.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

ILOILO.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

JAPAN PORTS
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25, 6 a.m.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebsen, Sept. 7.
Takada, B.I. Sept. 7.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Nagpore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Saarland, Jebsen, Sept. 30.

JAVA PORTS.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.

LIVERPOOL.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

LONDON.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 10.
Mantua, B. & O., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

LOS ANGELES.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

MANILA
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 27.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Sept. 2.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 13.
Machaon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 24.

MARSEILLES.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

NAPLES.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince Furness, Sept. 9.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Machaon, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

NEWCHWANG.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 25.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

PANAMA.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.

PENANG.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

RABAUL.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

SANDAKAN.
Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 26.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

SEATTLE.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.

SHANGHAI.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 25, 6 a.m.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 25.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 25, noon.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Afrika, Manners, Aug. 30.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 30.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.

SHANGHAI.—(Continued).
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebsen, Sept. 7.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Nagpore, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Saarland, Jebsen, Sept. 30.

SINGAPORE.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Talma, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 25, noon.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

TIENTSIN.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

TSINGTAO.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 26.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

VICTORIA, B.C.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.

VLADIVOSTOCK.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Sept. 13.
Perseus, B.F., Sept. 14.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 29.

WEIHAIWEI.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Adrastus due from New York Sept. 6.
Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.
Angers due from Shanghai Aug. 26.
Antenor due from Europe Sept. 19.
Autolycus due from Europe Aug. 30.
Berrima due from Singapore Aug. 30.
Bremerhaven due from Rabaul Sept. 6.
Calcutta Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.
City of Herford due from Europe Sept. 16.
City of Mobile due from New York Sept. 5.
Derfflinger due from Europe Aug. 26.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan Aug. 28, a.m.
Eumaeus due from Europe Sept. 7.
Eurypylus due from Europe Aug. 29.
General Metzinger due from Saigon Sept. 1.
Ginyo Maru arrived from Japan Aug. 23.
Hakodate Maru due from Japan Sept. 7.
Hikawa Maru due from Seattle Sept. 13.
Isar due from Europe Sept. 6.
Kashgar due from Singapore Aug. 28.
Kashmir due from Shanghai Aug. 30.
Katori Maru due from Europe Sept. 5.
Kawachi Maru due from South Africa Sept. 6.
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.
Kuma Maru due from New York Sept. 1.
La Prata Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.
Leverkusen due from Europe Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru due from Europe Sept. 15.
Malwa due from Europe Sept. 11.
Mantua due from Japan Sept. 13.
Menelaus due from Japan Sept. 16.
Muensterland due from Europe Sept. 7.
Muroran Maru due from Europe Aug. 26.
Nagpore due from Europe Sept. 22.
Neleus arrived from Manila Aug. 11.
Oldekerk due from Shanghai Sept. 6.
Penang Maru due from Straits Aug. 26.
Perseus due from Europe Sept. 14.
Pres. Cleveland due from Shanghai Aug. 25.
Pres. Lincoln arrived from Manila Aug. 24.
Saarland due from Europe Sept. 30.
Sado Maru due from Colombo Sept. 10.
Sarpedon due from Shanghai Sept. 3.
Shirala due from Japan Sept. 15.
St. Albans due from Australia Sept. 8.
Sydney Maru due from Japan Sept. 2.
Taiping due from Australia Sept. 12.
Takada due from Singapore Sept. 5.
Talma due from Japan Sept. 9.
Talthybius due from Vancouver Sept. 4.
Tanda due from Japan Sept. 3.
Teucer due from Europe Sept. 8.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Sept. 23.
Tjibesar due from Java Sept. 3.
Tjikarang due from Java Sept. 3.
Tjikembang due from Java Aug. 27.
Tjimanock due from Java Sept. 10.
Tjisalak arrived from Amoy Aug. 24.
Tjisaroea due from Dairen Sept. 7.
Tjisondari due from Shanghai Aug. 31.
Van Heutsz due from Amoy Aug. 25.
Venezia-L due from Karachi Aug. 31.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Madras Maru, Pres. Polk, Mau Sang, Benreoch; Holt's: Patroclus; Socony—Laichikok: Wichita; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru, Menado Maru; Douglas Lapraik: Haiching.

Docks:—Kowloon: Seistan, Isis, Yatshing, Rizal; Taikoo: Grenatula, Hong Kheng; Cosmopolitan: Hellas, Gustav Diedenichsen.

Buoys:—A2 Dardanus, A3 Main, A4 Talamba, A5 Szechuen, A6 Nam Sang, A8 Paotesilaus, A10 Kwangchow, B12 Anhui, C05 Bintang, B20 Tean, B24 Ginyo Maru, A25 Belling-

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CLEARANCES.

August 23.
Anhui, for Amoy.
Chengtu, for Hoihow.
Dardanus, for Singapore.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Foo Lee, for Tsingtao.
Fooshing, for Swatow.
Hai Hing, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Irisbank, for Singapore.
Kamo Maru, for Singapore.
Kwang Chow, for Swatow.
Kwang Tung, pass through.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Mau Sang, for Sandakan.
Nam Sang, for Singapore.
Pres. Polk, for Manila.
Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Talamba, for Singapore.
Yei Maru, for Whampoa.

August 24.
Fingal, for Canton.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Limchow, for Canton.
Luchow, for Canton.
Main, for Singapore.
Sekkow Maru, for Amoy.
Shirala, for Amoy.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.

lum, A26 Kwongnam, A27 Irisbank, A28 Neleus, A29 Lyeemoon, B32 Fooshing, B34 Telemachus, C35 Wing Lee, B36 Cheongshing, B38 Kweiyang, C39 Tonkin, C40 Foo Lee, C41 Ningching, C42 Hirundo, C43 Sunkong, C44 Chengtu, C47 Namsang, B50 Saka Maru, B51 Shenan Doal III., C53 Ryujin Maru, B54 Yei Maru, B55 Fingal.

Weekly Trans-Pacific Service

To San Francisco and Los Angeles		To Seattle and Victoria	
The Sunshine Belt via Honolulu		*The Short, Straight Route to America*	
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays		Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays	
Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Aug. 26, 10 a.m.	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Sept. 2
Pres. Madison	Tues., Sept. 9	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept 16
Pres. Jackson	Tues., Sept. 23	Pres. Taft	Tues., Sept. 30

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Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANKING"	On 31st Aug., 10 a.m.
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Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 31st Aug., 3 p.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Newchwang & Dalny	"CHENAN"	On 1st Sept., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Sept., 2.30 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Sept., 6 p.m.
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Wladivostock	12	29.70	754.3	71	...	SSE	3	o	6	29.83	757.6	68	...	SE	4	o
Nemuro	11	29.90	759.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	5	29.92	760.0	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	ESE	2	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	ESE	1	...
Kagoshima	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	SE	2	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	"	29.78	756.5	...	..	S	4	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	S	2	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	WNW	3	...
Bonin Island	..	29.74	755.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.71	754.5	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo	15	29.63	752.6	72	85	SE	4	r	6	29.72	754.9	68	91	SE	1	b
Shanghai	14	29.73	755.1	93	59	SSE	1	b	"	29.78	756.3	73	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff	"	29.79	756.6	83	75	SSE	2	b	"	29.84	757.9	77	95	SSE	1	b
Wenchow	"	29.75	755.7	82	74	SSE	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	29.76	755.9	86	85	E	1	b	7	29.82	757.4	80	91	...	0	o
Amoy	"	29.68	753.9	80	87	SE	4	o	6	29.69	754.1	78	92	S	2	o
Swatow	"	29.61	752.1	83	89	ESE	2	c	"	29.63	752.6	78	100	ESE	2	c
Taihoku	11	29.75	755.7	84	81	...	0	o	5	29.80	756.9	73	96	...	0	o
Taichu	"	29.78	756.3	82	..	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan	"	29.74	755.4	84	...	SE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	"	29.76	756.0	84	...	WSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadores	"	29.74	755.4	77	...	S	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.66	753.3	80	88	E	3	o	6	29.71	754.6	78	96	...	0	om
Gap Rock	"	29.68	753.9	82	...	E	4	o	"	29.71	754.6	81	...	SW	4	or
Macao	"	29.65	753.0	84	85	SE	2	o	"	29.68	753.9	79	95	...	0	o
Hoihow	"	29.61	752.1	82	92	SSE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.73	755.1	82	83	SSW	2	o	6	29.75	755.6	79	84	SSE	3	o
Phulieu	15	29.55	750.6	86	78	SSE	1	o	7	29.62	752.5	77	...	E	4	c
Tourane	"	29.59	751.5	96	...	N	6	o	"	29.68	754.0	79	...	...	0	c
Cape St. James	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.73	755.1	86	78	SSW	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.73	755.1	90	66	ENE	4	o	"	29.80	756.9	75	91	S	4	o
Tuguegarao	"	29.71	754.5	90	63	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.75	755.7	86	71	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.76	756.0	86	71	WSW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	75	94	E	1	o
Legaspi	"	29.74	755.4	90	69	SW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calboyog	"	29.75	755.7	90	66	WSW	2	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.75	755.7	93	61	SE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	SSW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.76	756.0	86	68	S	2	b	"	29.82	757.5	75	92	S	1	b
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.74	755.4	...	...	NW	1	r	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.75	755.7	...	...	N	2	o	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	83	75	W	6	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

August 24*d.* 10*h.* 35*m.*—A shallow depression covers China.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·02 inch. Total since January 1, 66·20 inches, against an average of 69·20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 25.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel	Light, variable winds.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	S.E. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 24

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.66	29.75	29.72
Temperature	81	80	77
Humidity	87	87	91
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	SW
Force	3	3	4
Weather	C	OD	OD
Rain	0.01	0.00	0.08

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Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water Height	Low Water Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	25	m 10 3	8 1	m 3 25	2 6
		11 8 a	5 1	4 50 a	0 7
Tues.	26	m 10 56	7 7	m 4 15	2 3
		11 35 a	5 4	5 24 a	1 2
Wed.	27	m 11 48	7 1	m 5 4	2 2
		—	—	5 57 a	1 8
Thur.	28	m 0 10	5 6	m 5 54	2 2
		0 42 a	6 3	6 30 a	2 4
Fri.	29	m 0 45	5 8	m 6 48	2 3
		1 42 a	5 5	7 2 a	2 0
Sat.	30	m 1 24	5 9	m 8 2	2 6
		2 58 a	4 7	7 31 a	2 5
Sun.	31	m 2 9	6 0	m 9 41	2 7
		4 39 a	4 2	7 49 a	3 9

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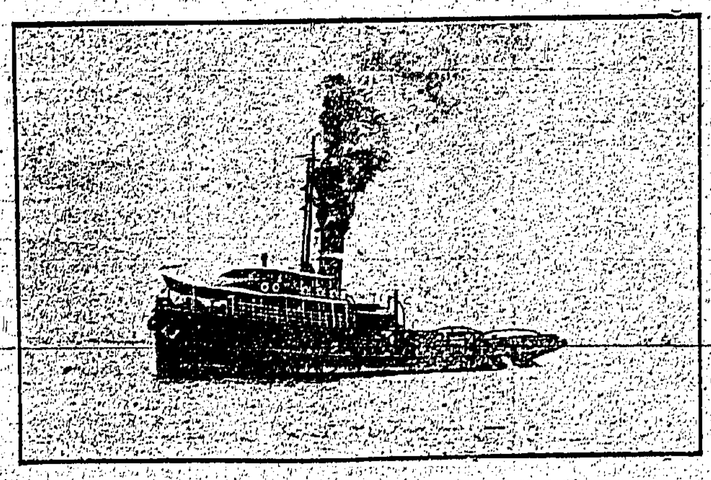

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OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Satur., 30th Aug., at 7 a.m. Sun., 7th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 19th Sept., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 25th Aug., at 3 p.m. Fri., 5th Sept., at Noon
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Empress of Russia*	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia*	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia*	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb 13
Empress of Asia*	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia*	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
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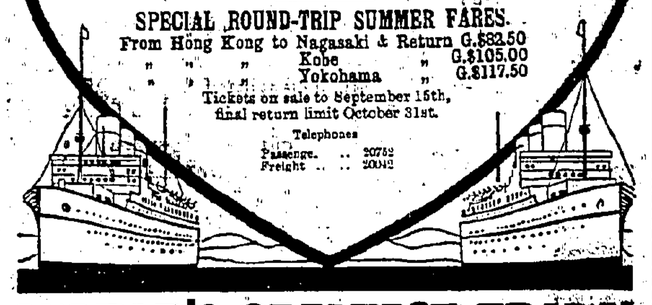

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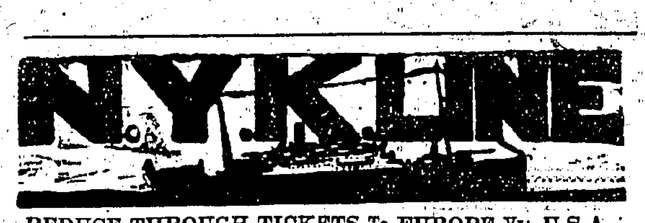

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
† CALCUTTA MARU ... ... Friday, 29th August
† HAKODATE MARU ... ... Monday, 8th September

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
29,300 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Dardanus, Yokohama	53	2,780
Nam Sang, Osaka	579	711
Soochow, Shanghai	285	—
Cheongshing, Canton	30	—
Benreoch, Manila	980	400
	1,927	3,891
American		
Bellingham, Tacoma	1,000	1,200
Wichila, New York	1,400	—
	2,400	1,200
French		
Tonkin, Haiphong	765	—
	765	—
Norwegian		
Corond, Chinwangtao	4,700	—
Hirundo, Bangkok	950	—
	5,650	—
Portuguese		
Wing Lee, K. C. Wan	350	—
	350	—
Japanese		
Ryujin Maru, Keelung	1,030	735
Kiso Maru, Miike	2,537	—
Kamo Maru, Shanghai	139	4,703
Ginyo Maru, Kobe	271	—
	4,077	5,438
Chinese		
Tak Hing, Au Tau	2	—
	2	—
Total	15,171	10,529

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	6
American	2	1
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	2
Portuguese	1	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	1	1
Danish	0	1
Total	17	15

Yesterday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Luchow, Shanghai	765	643
Kwangtung, Swatow	—	1,400
Szechuen, Shanghai	440	1,062
Chengtu, Canton	150	260
Lyeemoon, Hoihow	400	—
Shirala, Singapore	1,171	3,437
	2,926	6,802
Pres. Polk, Shanghai	951	3,625
	951	3,625
French		
Limchow, Haiphong	1,200	1,70
	1,200	1,700

ARRIVALS.

August 22.

Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,885 tons, Capt. S. Shiratori, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Kiso Maru, Japanese str., 2,518 tons, Capt. T. Kamei, from Miike, Yaumati.—M.B.K.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Karatsu, buoy No. B54.—M.B.K.

August 23.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. V. L. Relster, from Hoihow, buoy No. C15.—John Manners & Co.

Shirala, British str., 4,872 tons, Capt. T. S. Beedle, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. C44.—B. & S.

Dardanus, British str., 4,926 tons, Capt. W. Christie, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Fingal, Norwegian str., 1,243 tons, Capt. B. Bolt, from Singapore, buoy No. B55.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Ginyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,129 tons, Capt. S. Fujimura, from Moji, buoy No. A24.—N.Y.K.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C42.—Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Hoihow, buoy No. B48.—Sing Kee & Co.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Amoy, buoy No. C17.—B. & S.

Lyeemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Hoihow, buoy No. A29.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Nam Sang, British str., 4,030 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Osaka and Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

President Polk, American str., 10,500 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross, from San Francisco, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Sekkow Maru, Japanese str., 1,996 tons, Capt. M. Uike, from Sourabaya, buoy No. B21.—O.S.K.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. M. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. C19.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C39.—M.M.

August 24.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Etwin, from Swatow, Swatow, Douglas Co.'s Wharf.—Douglas Co.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. R. T. Stephins, from Swatow, buoy No. A8.—B. & S.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 2,362 tons, Capt. T. Kvamine, from Keelung, buoy No. C53.—Ching Kee & Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,425 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. C40.—N.Y.K.

Pres. Lincoln, American str., 14,187 tons, Capt. H. L. Jones, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Hoihow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tjisalak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. Van Graaff, from Amoy, buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on August 23 at 10.30 a.m., left the same day at 4 p.m., is due at Shanghai to-day at 3 p.m. and leaves that port to-morrow at 10 a.m.

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Monday, August 25 at 6 a.m.

Danish			
Bintang, Bangkok	1,668	—	
	1,668	—	—
Norwegian			
Kronviken, Leelung	1,700	1,100	
Fingal, Borneo	2,920	—	
	4,620	—	1,100
Japanese			
Sekko Maru, Batavia	199	3,455	
Yei Maru, Karatsu	1,300	1,940	
Deli Maru, Takao	60	200	
	1,559	—	5,595
Total	12,924		18,832

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	10
American	1	2
French	1	0
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	3	5
Chinese	0	4
Total	14	22

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

Tonkin (Br.) Haiphong, Fort Bayard	31
Hirundo (Norwegian) Bangkok, Swatow	46
Wing Lee (Port.) K. C. Wan	101
Tak Hing (Chinese) Au Tau	60
Total	238

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Kwangtung (Br.) Amoy, Swatow	376
Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai, Swatow	62
Lyeemoon (Br.) Hoihow	596
Shirala (Br.) Calcutta, Singapore	1,160
Limchow (Fr.) Haiphong, Hoihow	371
Bintang (Danish) Bangkok, Hoihow	152
Fingal (Norwegian) Borneo, Singapore	2
Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao, Swatow	69
Total	2,768

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"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"ALIPORE"	5,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
†"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"NAGPORE"	5,283	15th Nov.	Mars., L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
†"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
*"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
		1931	
"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	14th Mar.	do.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokahama
*"BERRIMA"	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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"KHIVA"	9,135	14th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	16,650	22nd May	do.

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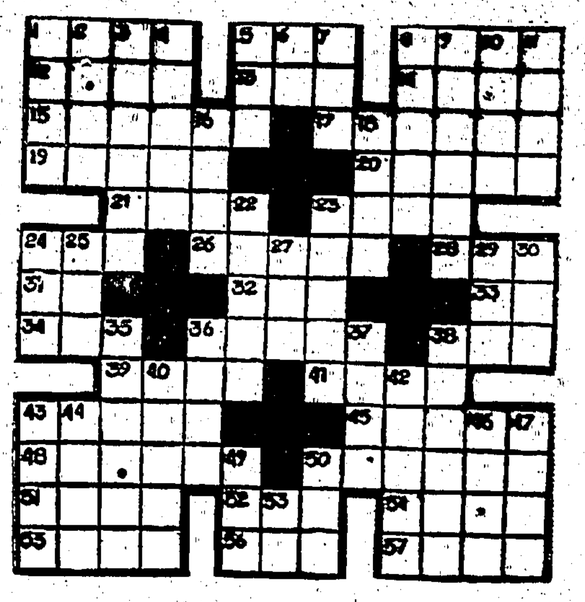

HORIZONTAL

1.—Female voice.
5.—Address of respect.
8.—To pack.
12.—To outdo.
13.—A number.
14.—Small opening in skin.
15.—Flogged.
17.—First book.
19.—German city.
20.—To rub out.
21.—Goddess of discord.
23.—Units of measurement.
24.—Chum.
26.—Satan.
28.—Loutish person.
31.—Conjunction.
32.—Tune.
33.—Pronoun.
34.—To spread for drying.
36.—Releases.
38.—To stitch.
39.—Sacred bull.
41.—Identical.
43.—Trivial.
45.—Celebrations.
48.—Relatives.
50.—Coleopterous insect.
51.—Stalk.
52.—In the past.
54.—To try.
55.—Possessive pronoun.
56.—Domestic animal.
57.—Observes.

VERTICAL

1.—Capable.
2.—Meadows.
3.—Pendant ornament.
4.—Not the same.
5.—Turf.
6.—Within.
7.—Corded cloth.
8.—Steeple.
9.—A fruit.
10.—Metalliferous rocks.
11.—Part of "to be."
16.—Girl's name.
18.—Country dance.
22.—Scorches.
23.—Blazes.
24.—Kitchen vessel.
25.—Part of to be.
27.—To contend.
29.—Fear.
30.—Not many.
35.—One who steps to music.
36.—Abrading imple—
37.—Strong box.
38.—Bench.
40.—Parts of hands.
42.—Encounters.
43.—Low tree-like plant.
44.—Poker stake.
46.—Otherwise.
47.—Groups of tennis games.
49.—Mournful.
50.—Swamp.
52.—To depart.

No. 1729

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A. STOKKINK,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1930. [30

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..$11,000,000
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27] Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

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DELHI	NEW YORK	TIENTSIN
HAIPHONG	PEGU	TOKYO
HAMBURG	PEKING	TSINGTAO
HANKOW	PENANG	YOKOHAMA
HARBIN (North Manchuria)	PESHAWAR	ZAMBOANGA (Philippine Islands).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE
(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up ...	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	22,319,000

BRANCHES:

Paris	Lyons	Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Quinhon	Hue
Thanh-hoa	Vinh	Pnom Penh
Peping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.
A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1922.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest...£1,846,506

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Karachi	Madras
Batavia	Kota Bharu	New York
Bombay	Kuala Krai	Penang
Calcutta	(Kelantan)	Port Louis
Colombo	Kuala Lipis	(Mauritius)
Delhi	(Pahang)	Rangoon
Galle	Kuala Pilah	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Lumpur	Simla
Howrah	Kuantan	Singapore
Ipoh	(Pahang)	Sourabaya
Kandy		

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
F. THOROUGOOD,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [29

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $24,710,200 00
Reserve Funds $3,820,503 82

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Paid-up Capital ... Frs.66,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs.102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hong Kong	Quinhon
Battambang	Hue	Saigon
Cantho	Mengtse	Shanghai
Canton	Nam-Dinh	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Thanhoa
Fort Bayard	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peping	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Vinh
Hanoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industrial et Commercial; Société Générale
IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trusty Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.
A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [28

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up)
Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 111,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Kai Yuen	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Soerabaya
Calcutta	London	San Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Seattle
Changchun	Los Angeles	Semarang
Dairen	Manila	Shanghai
(Dalny)	Nagasaki	Singapore
Fengtien	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
(Mukden)	Newchwang	Sydney
Hamburg	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Osaka	Tokyo
Harbin	Peping	Tsinanfu
Hong Kong	Rio de Janeiro	Tsingtao
Honolulu		

Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed).
Vladivostock (Temporarily closed).
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [26

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.
(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL:—

Authorised	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	"	$8,000,000
Paid-up	"	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders ...	"	$4,000,000
Surplus	"	$2,526,000

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Athens	Edinburgh	Luxor	Rome
Biarritz	Florence	Marseilles	Stamboul
Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
Bombay	Genoa	Manila	Southampton
Bremen	Glasgow	Munich	
Brussels	Havana	Montreux	Singapore
Buenos Aires	Hamburg	Milan	St. Moritz
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Calcutta	Interlaken	Naples	Vienna
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ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3½
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3⅞
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 9/16
Documents, 4 months' sight	1/4 11/16
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	829
Credits, 4 months' sight	860
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	32½
Credits, 60 days' sight.	33⅛
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand ...	89½
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand ...	89½
ON SHANGHAI:—	Tls. 82
Bank, at sight	$10½% dis.
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	65
ON MANILA.—On demand...	64½
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	57½
ON BATAVIA:—On demand..	80
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	82½
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ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	137
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